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GRAND JURY STUDIES HOFFA CASE

Egypt Claiming Aqaba

Israel to Fight Any Blockade

By UNITED PRESS

Egypt renewed its claim to the Gulf of Aqaba today despite a warning by Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir that Israeli warships would shoot their way through if Egypt tried to reimpose a blockade.

At the same time Egypt began taking over administration of the Gaza Strip from the United Nations Emergency Force in a move that brought anxiety to Western capitals and alerted Israel for trouble.

U.S. Ambassador Raymond Hare conferred in Cairo Thursday night with President Gamal Abdel Nasser and informed sources said he was trying to slow Nasser down.

Egypt's semi-official and government - owned Middle East News Agency restated Egypt's claims today to the narrow Gulf of Aqaba which Israel hopes to use to bypass the Suez Canal.

Will Oppose West

"Egypt and Saudi Arabia will strongly oppose attempts which are now being made by Britain, France and Australia to enlist the support of the United States for active measures designed to give the Straits of Tiran at the mouth of the Gulf of Aqaba an international character," the agency said.

UNEF forces still were stationed at Sharm El Sheikh, evacuated only this week by the Israeli forces which captured it in the swift Sinai campaign. But Egypt was expected to ask the UNEF to leave at any time.

The Middle East News Agency statement came only a few hours after Mrs. Meir stated in Jerusalem that "Israeli warships will ensure the passage of Israeli ships" through the Gulf of Aqaba.

United Press dispatches from Gaza said Egypt's new governor of the Gaza Strip, already had set up headquarters in a private villa and was expected to demand return of the UNEF headquarters soon.

The United States urgently sought Israel's agreement to stationing of the United Nations Emergency Force on its side of the Egyptian-Israeli armistice line in hopes of averting trouble.

Administration officials felt in Washington that a delay by Israel might prompt Egypt to demand withdrawal of the UNEF from Gaza — a move that could send Israeli forces into the area again.

Situation Watched Closely

Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion was watching the situation closely, but the only official statement came from Foreign Minister Golda Meir who said she hoped the great powers would "keep their promises to ensure that Egyptian forces do not return there."

She repeated Ben-Gurion's warning that Israel would take appropriate action if Egypt resumes its Fedayeen commando attacks from Gaza.

Israel was awaiting the arrival of U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold in Cairo this weekend for clarifying talks with Egyp-

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Michael Stima

Michael Stima Candidate for School Director

Michael Stima, of 162 Schoonmaker avenue, today announced his candidacy for Monessen School Director on the Democratic ticket in the May 21 primary.

Stima, a Prudential insurance agent in Monessen the past nine years, said he is seeking the office because he is a "firm believer in the educational progress and cultural development of Monessen. It is the responsibility of all citizens to do their utmost to maintain a sound school system."

Stima is a veteran of World War II, having served with the First Marine Division and Third Amphibious Corps in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for three years. He took part in three major Marine invasions.

He was born in Donora and graduated from Donora High School. He attended Carnegie Tech and is a former employe of U. S. Steel's American Steel & Wire Division's plant in Donora

Stima is an active member of the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, of Monessen, and is a past president of the congregation

He is also a member of the American Legion, Elks, Ravens and executive board of Insurance Agents Local 54, of Pittsburgh

He is married and the father of two children, Michael and Thomas

There are two positions open on the School Board this year. One of the incumbents, Dr. Joseph Dudas, Sr., reportedly will seek reelection. The other incumbent, Romeo Furio, reportedly will not run this year.

Kadis 'Tag Day' Here Tomorrow

A "tag day" for the benefit of Richard Kadis, injured Geneva College football player, will be staged tomorrow in Monessen.

High school students have been recruited by the sponsoring Greek Ladies Aid Society to assist in the project.

Kadis, who suffered a brain injury last season, has hovered near death since then while medical expenses have increased to almost $30,000.

Bloom Wants GOP to Hold Up Appropriation

HARRISBURG (UP) — The Republican State chairman said today he will "suggest" to GOP legislators that they refuse to give the state Justice Department a $52,110 deficiency appropriation until the department makes an "all-out effort" to recover salary moneys paid a former special consultant.

George I. Bloom said "before the Legislature grants the attorney general any more money for the current biennium, it should insist that the Justice Department make an all-out effort to recover what it paid to Maurice B Harris, York, as a special consultant at the same time he held a state contract to sell the Commonwealth janitor supplies."

Harris, a business associate of state Supreme Court Justice Herbert B. Cohen, said he would resign the $10,000 consultant job at the end of this month. He was placed on the Justice Department's Corrections Bureau payroll as a consultant in prison management last August.

Republican legislators charged Harris' janitor supply firm sold more than $2,230 worth of supplies to the state while he held the consultant post A Justice Department spokesman said Harris had been paid about $5.800 up to Feb. 15 on the consultant contract.

"We would like to know whether Gov Leader has read Section 502 of the Administrative Code and why he claims he cannot do anything about the Harris matter until the Legislature passes his 'conflict of interest' law," Bloom said.

Gov Leader said at a news conference on March 7 that the Harris case pointed up again the need for a "conflict of interest law" for Pennsylvania.

Damage Suits Filed by Two District Men

Joseph A. DeFillippo, Sr., of North Charleroi, has entered suit in Washington County courts in behalf of his son, Joseph, Jr., and against Arnold Nelson, of R. D. 1, Charleroi.

The suit is a trespass action growing out of a collision between two cars on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, on Aug. 7, 1956.

DeFillippo asks damage in excess of $2,500 for alleged injuries suffered by his son in the crash.

In another court action yesterday, the intersection of Highland avenue and Seventh street in Donora was a scene of an accident last March 15 which gave rise to a trespass suit filed by James Bowen, of Donora, against Anthony Conn, Jr., and Anthony Conn, Sr., also of Donora.

Bowen claims his car was damaged to the extent of $590.99 and asks damages in that amount in addition to $200 for lost use of the vehicle by reason of the defendant s alleged negligence.

Man Picked Up Despite Pleas; Has Fatal Attack

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A 65-year-old Frances Mine man, picked up by Allegheny County detectives despite warnings of his family that he suffered a severe heart condition, collapsed and died in a detective's automobile, Allegheny County Coroner William D. McClelland reported today.

McClelland said an autopsy showed the man, Dennis Marshall, died of a heart attack. The coroner said the victim's daughter, Mrs. Eileen Felton, told him four men came to Marshall's home, near Burgettstown, Thursday to take him to Pittsburgh for questioning.

She told the coroner her mother and other members of the family pleaded with the detectives not to take her father from his home because he had suffered several heart attacks and had only recently been released from a hospital. He still was taking morphine to ease the pain resulting from the heart condition, she said.

The family's pleas were ignored, Mrs. Felton said. Marshall collapsed in the car of County Detective Walter Pisowicz in Pittsburgh and was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital.

Two Men Die In Panel Truck Accident, Fire

NEW FLORENCE, Pa. (UP)—Two men died Thursday night when their old-model panel truck failed to make a curve on a rural road, upset and burst in flames.

New Florence police said it could not be determined whether the victims were killed in the crash or died while trying to escape from the blazing vehicle out the rear doors. Their bodies were found in the rear of the truck near the doors.

One of the victims was identified as Robert O'Shell, 21, of New Florence. The other was identified tentatively as Bill Colvert, of Smokeless, Indiana County.

The accident occurred near Smokeless. New Florence police, who were summoned to the accident scene, said the victims had borrowed the truck in Smokeless and were believed enroute to Bolivar in Westmoreland County.

Fayette Youth Is Killed in Crash

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)— Donald Wilson, 14, of Edenborn, Fayette County, was killed Thursday night in an automobile crash on Route 21 near Masontown.

The boy was riding in a car which crossed the medial strip, struck a guard rail, recrossed the highway and upset. He and the driver, Andrew R. McKenzie, 38, Masontown, were thrown from the car. The vehicle landed on the boy.

McKenzie was taken to Uniontown Hospital with scalp and leg injuries.

TEAMSTERS' HOFFA ACCUSED — James R. Hoffa (upper, right) is shown with his attorney, Edward Cheyfitz, leaving district court in Washington after his arrest in connection with the accusation he tried to bribe a Senate labor rackets investigator. His secretary, Mrs. Fred Dubrescu, is shown (right) after her arrest in Detroit as a material witness. Senator John L. McClellan (D), Arkansas, said Hoffa, president of the central states region of the Teamsters union, paid John Cye Cheasty of the subcommittee's staff $2,000 for information.

Brewester Denies Any Knowledge of Rackets

WASHINGTON (UP) — West Coast Teamsters Boss Frank W. Brewster told the Senate Rackets Commitee today that charges linking him with hoodlums are "absolutely fantastic and completely untrue."

Brewster was the climax witness in the committee's sensational three-week investigation of activities by racketeers and Teamsters union officials in Portland, Ore.

He swore in a statement to the committee:

"I have never conspired with anyone at any time or place to engage in any way or control in any manner any racket in the city of Portland or anywhere else. Nor do I know of any official or employe of the Teamsters who has."

Brewster, a tall, distinguished-looking man of 60, is chairman of the powerful 11-state Western Conference of Teamsters

Faces Contempt Charge

He faces a contempt of Congress citation for defying another Senate committee that checked into Teamsters activities on grounds it lacked jurisdiction

But he talked today, saying he would not invoke the Fifth Amendment against testimony that might be self-incriminating.

Brewster charged that Portland racketeer James B. Elkins, the rackets committee's star witness, "is simply not telling the truth. He has either manufactured his fantastic story himself, or someone else has done it for him."

He said he was never closely associated particularly with Seattle gamblers Joseph P. McLaughlin and Thomas E. Maloney. He has been accused by Elkins of sending the two men to Portland to organize gambling and vice following election of District Attorney William M. Langley with Teamsters backing.

"Of these three men — Elkins, Maloney and McLaughlin—I have never spoken to any one of them about political activity or racketeering activities in Portland," Brewster said.

The West Coast Teamsters boss made "categorical statements under oath" that:

—He knows of no conspiracy on the part of the Teamsters or any

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Duff Hired as Personal Lawyer For Dave Beck

WASHINGTON (UP) — Former Sen. James H. Duff (R-Pa), has been hired as personal attorney for Teamsters President Dave Beck.

But Duff said he would not represent Beck when the labor boss appears before the Senate Rackets Committee which is investigating an alleged tieup between the Teamsters and underworld activities.

Duff, defeated for re-election last year, declined to explain in what matters he would represent Beck

Duff, who is entering the law firm of former Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D-Md) here, said in a statement Thursday that Beck's representatives asked him to be Beck's personal legal counsel.

"This I have agreed to do," Duff said. "This representation does not include personal representation for Mr. Beck before the senatorial committee. I make this last statement in order that it may be entirely clear that I do not deem it proper for me as a recent member of the Senate to participate before a Senate committee on the opposite side of matters that may have been under consideration while I was a member of the Senate."

Food Distribution

Distribution of surplus food will be held at the CIO Hall, next Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m.

Quick Action Is Expected Against Teamsters Boss

WASHINGTON (UP) — A federal grand jury was expected to act swiftly — possibly today — on bribery charges against James R. Hoffa, pint-sized "crown prince" of the huge Teamsters Union.

The jury, which met for two hours on the charges Thursday, was called to continue its investigation this morning. There were strong hints quick action was likely. The government asked for an indictment.

If the jury acts on the Hoffa charge it may also act on similar bribery charges against Hyman I. Fischbach, Miami, Fla., attorney named in the complaint with Hoffa.

Hoffa, five-foot-five-inch Teamsters "strong man" vice president, was arrested Wednesday night in a Washington hotel and charged with slipping $3,000 of a promised $18,000 to a staff member of the Senate Rackets Committee to filch secrets from the committee and its files.

Staffer Under Wraps

John Cye Cheasty, the staff member who allegedly cooperated with the committee and FBI to trap Hoffa with committee documents in his possession, testified before the grand jury Thursday. Cheasty, who is being kept "under wraps" by the FBI for his own protection, slipped into the jury room and out unnoticed by newsmen and photographers. The fact that he had testified was only disclosed later by U.S. attorney Oliver Gasch.

Informed sources said Mrs. Fred Dobrescu, Hoffa's secretary, was subpenaed to appear before the jury today. She was arrested in Detroit as a material witness when the case broke late Wednesday night.

Gasch said "a number of FBI agents" testified before the jury Thursday in addition to Cheasty. He indicated Hoffa and Fischbach probably will not be called before the panel.

Hoffa Pleads Innocent

Hoffa, 43-year-old Teamsters vice president and heir apparent to the presidency now held by Dave Beck, told newsmen Thursday "I am not guilty of any wrongdoing and will so plead in court."

Fischbach, named as the original contact man between Hoffa and Cheasty, said in Miami where he was taken into custody that the charges against him are "utterly without foundation . . . I feel I will be exonerated completely."

The committee's interest in Hoffa has not been disclosed in detail. But the group is planning hearings soon on the chartering of a number of so-called "paper" Teamsters locals in New York City.

It has been charged that the locals, formerly associated with the now defunct AFL United Auto Workers and later its successor union the AFL-CIO Allied Industrial Workers, were dominated by New York hoodlum John Dioguardi—alias Johnny Dio. Dioguardi is under indictment in connection with the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel. Hoffa is known as a friend of Dioguardi's.

Earl S. Keim

Earl S. Keim To Run for DA Nomination

Earl S. Keim, of Youngwood, today formally announced he will be a candidate for District Attorney of Westmoreland County on the Democratic ticket in the May 21 primary.

Keim has been assistant district attorney the past seven years.

Thus far, he is the only Democrat seeking the office.

Keim has been a resident of Youngwood most of his life. He attended schools there and is a graduate of Duquesne University Law School. He has been practicing law for 11 years before County courts, State Supreme and Superior courts and the United States District Court.

Keim is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served 38 months with the Navy during World War II. He also served 18 months during the Korean conflict.

He is a member of the American Legion and several civic and fraternal organizations.

He lives with his wife and one child in Youngwood.

In making his announcement, Keim said:

"If elected, I pledge myself to conduct the office in a fair and impartial manner with equal justice for all citizens of the county."

Tax Collector To Give Fees Away if Elected

MIDLAND, Pa. (UP) — Arthur J. Petrosky pledged today that if he is elected borough tax collector he will turn over his share of fees to civic and recreational organizations.

The 35-year-old sporting goods dealer said he does not believe that an office holder should be paid if he does not devote full time to a municipal job.

Petrosky said if elected he would retain enough of the fees to pay for office space supplies and clerical help He estimated that a balance of between $4.000 and $5.000 could be earmarked for civic projects.

The Democratic aspirant for nomination said the present tax collector received more than $7,800 in fees last year.

Area Hospitals Get Foundation Grants

The Ford Foundation today announced that Charleroi-Monessen and Monongahela Memorial hospitals will be getting a total of $74,400 in grants to improve and extend their community services.

They are the second and final payments in a nationwide $200-million program blanketing some 3,300 non-profit, non-governmental hospitals.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will receive $49,800 and Monongahela Memorial $24,600. They received like amounts in the first payment.

Other Monessen district hospitals included in the list are:

Westmoreland, $66,750.
Latrobe, $50,050.
McKeesport, $125,000.
New Kensington Citizens' General, $55,700.
Uniontown, $73,500.
Washington, $62,100.
Brownsville General $26,550.
Canonsburg General, $21,800.

The following Pittsburgh Hospitals will also receive grants:

Allegheny General, $125,000.
Belvedere General, $5,000.
Booth Memorial, $5,000.
Children's, $55,700.
Columbia, $55,850.
Elizabeth Steel Magee, $107,900.
Eye and Ear, $29,200.
Harmarville Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center, $10,550.
Industrial Home for Crippled Children, $28,900.
Mercy, $125,000.
Montefiore, $82,400.
Passavant, $24,800.
Pittsburgh, $66,950.
Presbyterian, $64,450
Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, $40,150.
St. Clair Memorial, $25,250
St. Francis General, $125,000
St. John's, $53,950.
St. Joseph's, $44,750.
St. Margaret's, $32,350.
Shadyside, $82,650.
South Side, $80,550.
Suburban General, $48,300.
University of Pittsburgh, Western Psychiatric, $33,450.
D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children, $29,800.
West Penn, $125,000.
Woman's Hospital, $31,000.

Child Struck by Car at Intersection

An 11-year-old Monessen girl, Carol Ann Magone, of 317 Sixth street, received no apparent injuries when struck by a car yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Reed avenue and Sixth street, police reported today.

Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said no report was filed.

The name of the driver could not be learned, police said. The driver did, however, stop and offer to take the child to the hospital but she refused.

Byrd Is Buried

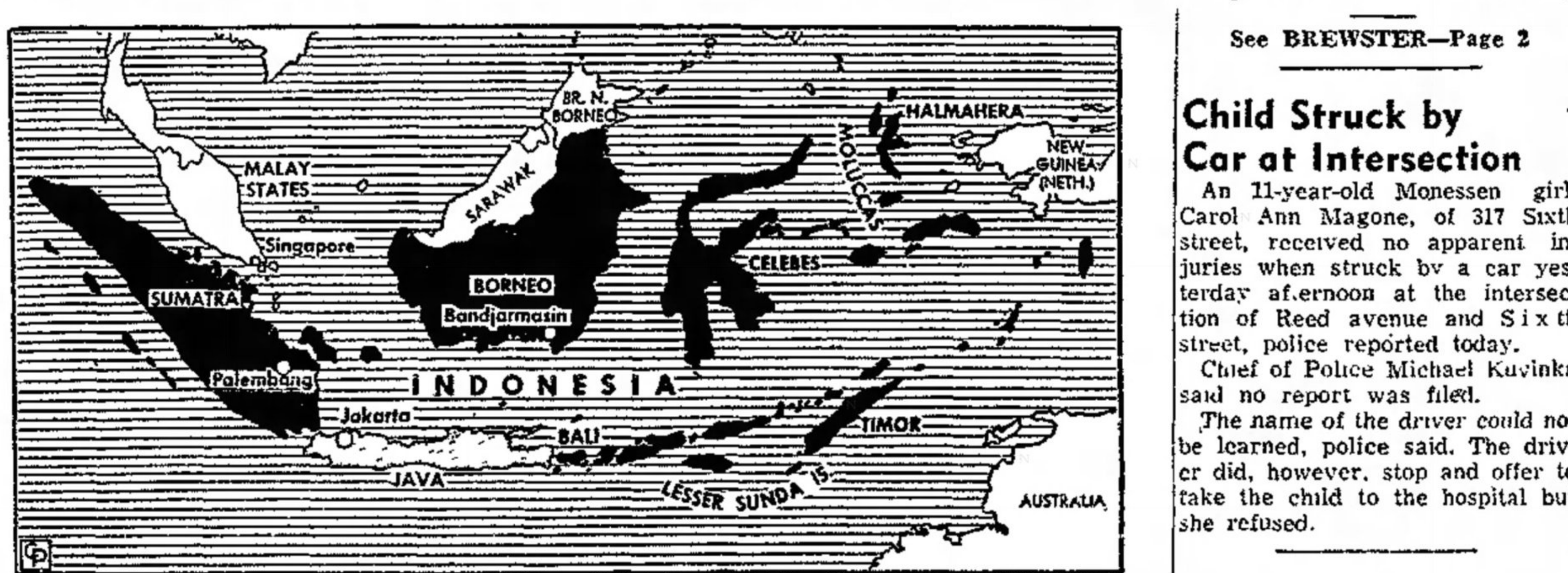
WASHINGTON (UP) — Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd was buried on a grassy hill in Arlington National Cemetery Thursday.

Area Driver Facing Charges in Accident

Gene Lee, 20, of R. D. 1, Monongahela, will be arrested for traveling too fast for conditions following a motor accident last night on Mustard Hollow road near Elizabeth, State Police reported today.

Lee, police said, failed to negotiate a turn and ran into a car driven by Frank Sirofchuch, 57, of Sutersville.

No injuries were reported. Damage amounted to about $1,400



REVOLT LEAVES JAVA TO INDONESIA RULE — Here is Indonesia, 1000-islands nation undergoing a bloodless revolt which has left only the capital island, Java, still under the central government. Elsewhere, the military has taken over. Indonesia stretches a distance to span an ocean. About 50,000,000 of the nation's 82,000,000 people live in Java. Inflation is rife, some articles costing 45 times as much as they did before Indonesia won independence in 1949 after a four-year revolt against the Dutch. "Ogre" in the situation is Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo. He is accused of operating the government primarily for the benefit of Java.

Jr. Hi. Student Council bake sale, Saturday 9 to 5, Monessen Plumbing.

'TIS TIME for the wearing of the green. Green carnations and shamrocks, 25c each at Johnston the Florist.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies
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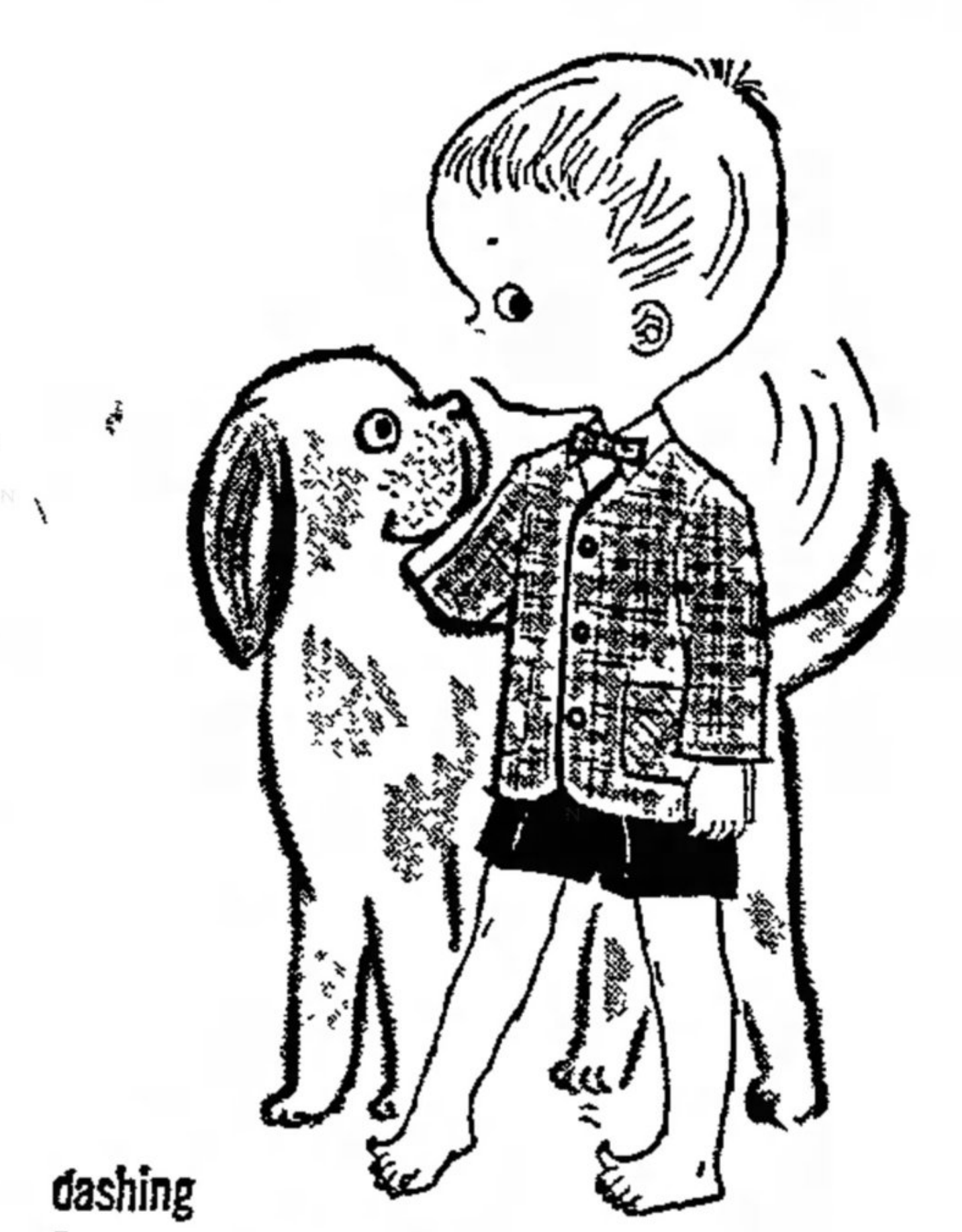
Fish sandwiches at No. 1 Firemen's Club, Giba Building, Friday

Ranch Boys tonight at Emory's Bar. Dancing 9 to 1.

Ministers Complete Course

HARRISBURG (UP)—Six ministers today completed the first clinical pastoral education course conducted at Harrisburg State Hospital by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches in coöperation with the state Welfare Department.

Hospital Chaplain Myron F. Klinkman, program supervisor, said the course gives chaplains of state institutions "a better insight into human personality and an opportunity to see the application of psycholo[illegible] to their work".



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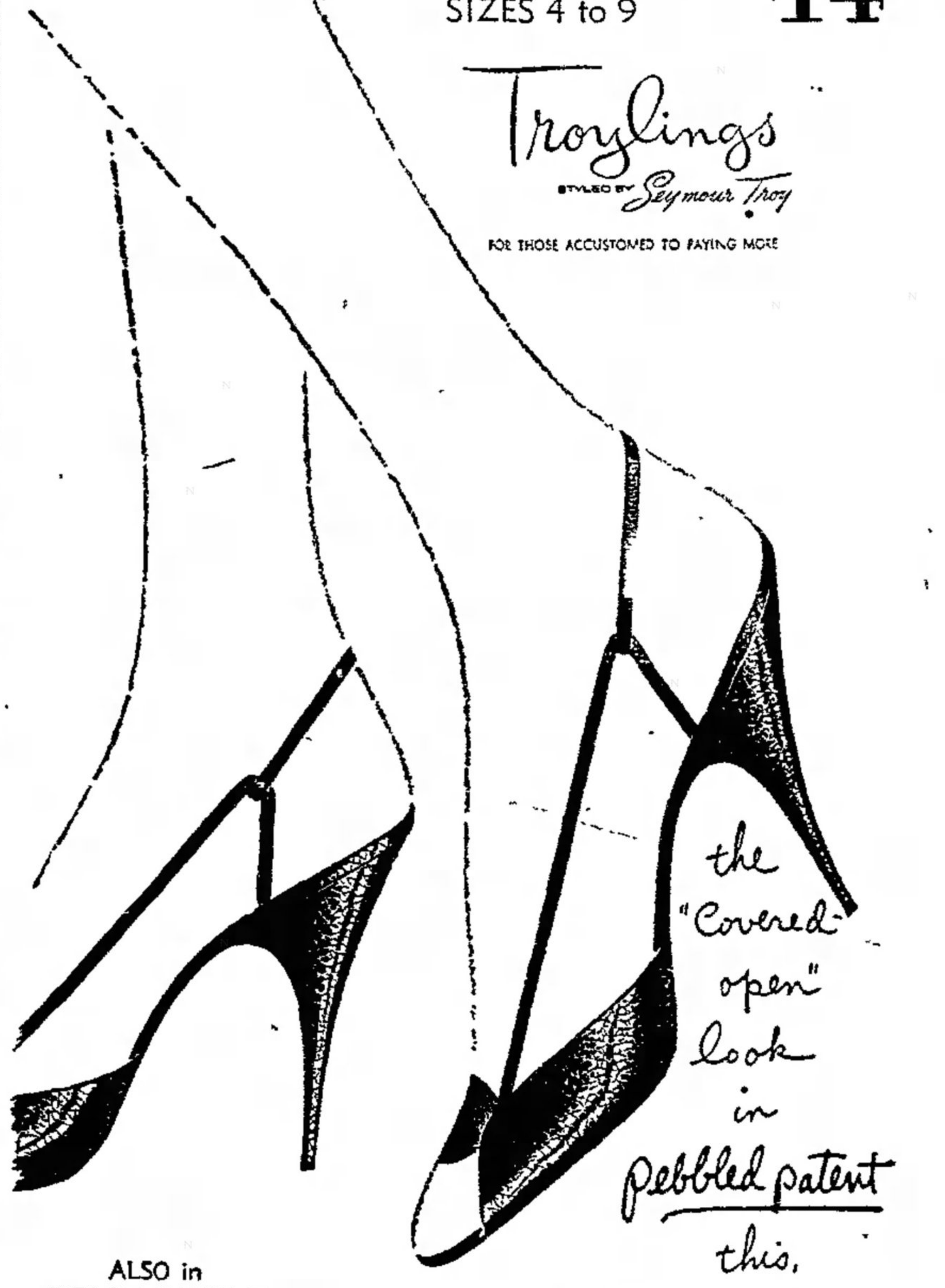
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LANDLORD IN JAIL — WON'T PAY — Landlord Louis W. Repsold ponders his 673-day sentence as he sits in House of Correction in Chicago. That's how long he'll have to sit out a $1,000 fine and $10.20 court costs levied for violation of fire prevention ordinances in his two buildings. "I won't pay," said Repsold. "To jail you go," replied the judge. If he doesn't change his mind and pay up, he'll probably get out in six months, the maximum rap.

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Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B.V 514

Fair Committee Will Meet Monday Night

The Rostraver Fair Committee will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the new Junior High School Anyone interested in the fair is invited to be present.

Township Youth Choir To Make Recording

The Youth Choir of Rostraver Township will meet at radio station WESA, Charleroi, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to make a recording which will be used on the station's Christian Hour program at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Women's Society Of Presbyterian Church Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Webster Methodist Church met Tuesday at the church. The service opened with silent prayer.

Mrs. Eberett Lynn, spiritual advisor, was the leader and Mrs Anna Desnong read scripture. The group sang "The Church is One Foundation", "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and "When I Survey the Wonrous Cross". Mrs. King was accompanist.

Readings were given by Marie Brooks, "The Peace of Christ"; Etta Ahlborne, "Necessity is Laid Upon Us to Preach", and Sara Walker, "Christians on the Western Side of the World'.

Business was in charge of Mrs. Lynn, president, and reports were read by Mrs. Knight, secretary, and Mrs. Deshong, treasurer. Mrs Leckenby read a letter from Sadie Wilson Tillman on "Dedication".

Hostesses were Mrs. Anna Deshong, and Mrs. Anna Hamilton Also present were Mrs. Flora Foulk, Mrs. Mildred Bakewell, Mrs. Elma Connoley, Mrs. Ruth hittelsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Homey and Mrs. Tillie Butler.

Cooking, Fashion Show Attracts Crowd Tuesday

Some 350 persons attended the "Menus and Models" cooking and fashion show held at the new Rostraver Junior High School Tuesday night.

The models paraded the latest in women's fashion and Mrs. Margaret Toth, a cooking specialist, gave a demonstration on cooking and outlined various recipes. Mrs. Florence Finley was commentator. Darwin Bethem furnished organ music.

Prizes were won by the following: Camelia Popp, Roberta Leeper, Margaret rutout, Lila Cinereski, Dorothy Corbett, Rose Crago, Mrs. Walter Seydar, Arlene Winters, Janet Matty, Mrs. Paul Sampey, Ann Cochran, Blanch Sholtis, Erma Echart, Theresa Scurci, Madeline Nescot, Janet Patterson, Lillian Speers, Ann Kudlik, Gladys Burger, Mary Knapshield, Ruth Kramrech and Tom Nega.

National Steel Has Record Sales Report

PITTSBURGH (UP) — National Steel Corp. reported record sales and operating revenue for 1956 today and said a new net profit mark might have also been set had not been for the five-week steel strike in mid-year.

The company said total sales last year were $664,251,090 compared with $622,018,919 in the previous year.

Net earnings for 1956 were $52,502,422, equivalent to $7 09 a share, compared with the 1955 figures of $48,568,645, or $6.54 a share.

National Steel Board Chairman Ernest T. Weir said that when a general advance in wages occurred, prices of steel products were increased also, but not enough to cover the higher costs of labor and related costs of purchased goods and services.

The strike of United Steelworkers closed all of the company's facilities with the exception of the Weirton, W.Va., plant, which is organized by an independent union

Decision on Keystone Shortway Is Near

HARRISBURG (UP)—An official of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads said today a decision on the proposed Keystone Shortway was expected possibly by late spring or early summer.

J. L. Stinson, district engineer for the federal agency, said the bureau's central office in Washington requested additional information on the proposed 291-mile Sharon-Stroudsburg route across the state last week. State Highways Department officials termed the request "routine."

Stinson declined to comment on whether the decision would be for building the $300-million project under the federal interstate road system. He said the superhighway was among several under consideration by the bureau and each would be judged on its individual merits.

Inclusion of the road on the interstate system would provide 90 per cent financing by the federal government and 10 per cent by the state.

Gov. George M. Leader recommended the road be constructed to meet the state's future highway needs. The recommendation followed a report by a private consultant firm which favored the shortway over U. S. Route 6 across extreme northern Pennsylvania.

The shortway has touched off a controversy in the Legislature producing resolutions calling for both its construction and abandonment.

House Majority Leader Albert W. Johnson (R-McKean) contends the new federal interstate highway segment would "bankrupt the port of Philadelphia." Four northern tier representatives said the route would "virtually bankrupt" the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Its legislative supporters said the road will "save millions of dollars."

Cites Advantage

However, George J. Richards, deputy state highway secretary, said today there will be enough traffic for both the shortway and the turnpike, especially as new interstate systems and turnpike interchanges are opened.

Stinson added that the interstate highway program would, eventually, divert more and more traffic to the turnpike.

Construction of the shortway, a direct link from New York to Ohio, is estimated to require 10 years work.

Last month the state Highways Department postponed plans for a $29,000,000 improvement program for Route 6, pending outcome of the shortway proposal.

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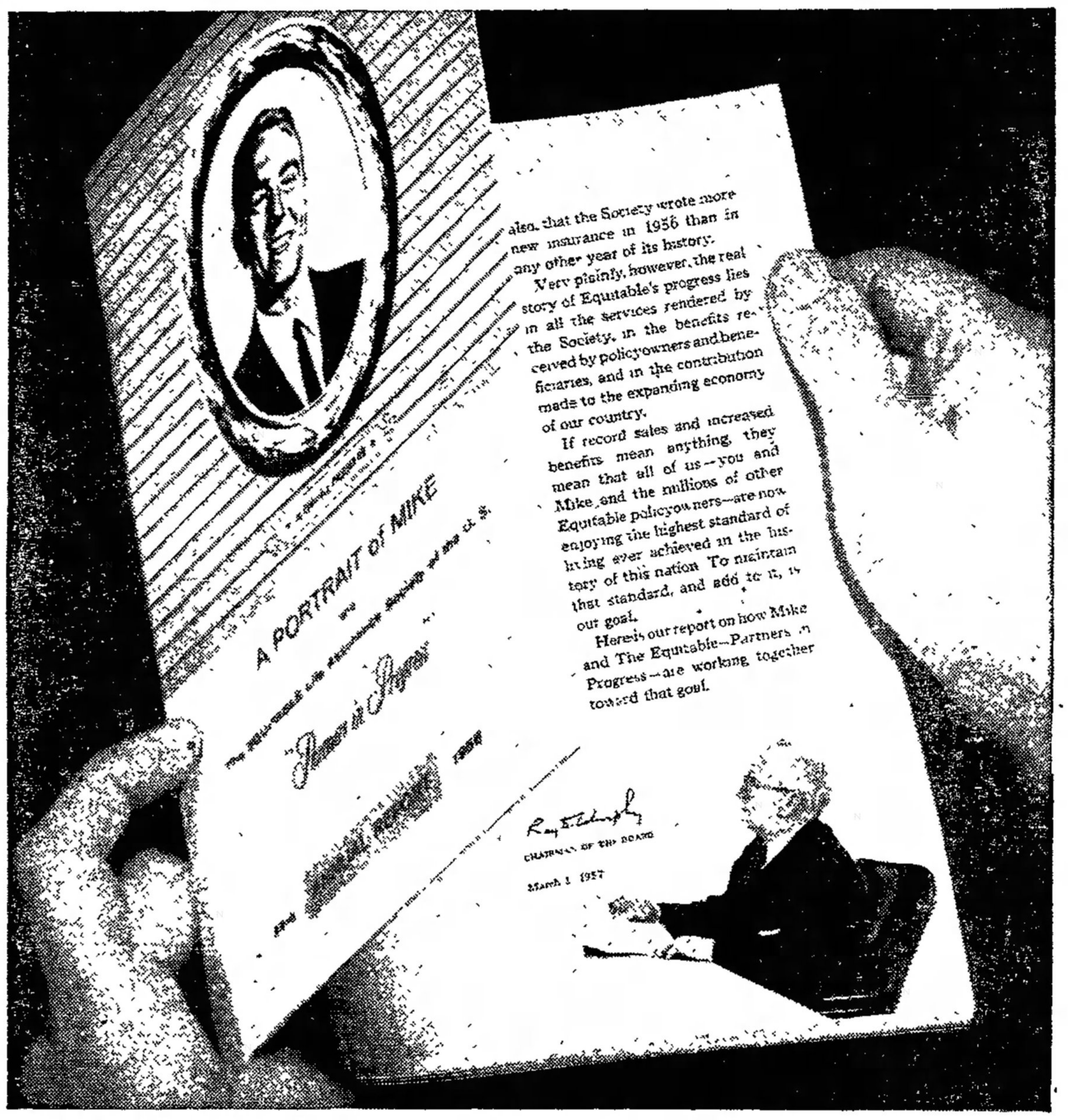

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*Bonds and Stocks		
U S Government obligations	$ 383,873,754	(4.5)
Public utility bonds	963,419,310	(11.4)
Railroad obligations	736,579,176	(8.7)
Industrial obligations	2,411,803,143	(28.5)
Other bonds	579,148,526	(6.8)
Preferred and guaranteed stocks	157,753,734	(1.9)
Common stocks	19,005,535	(0.2)
Mortgages and Real Estate		
Residential and business mortgages	2,130,851,140	(25.2)
Farm mortgages	353,756,481	(4.2)
Home and branch office buildings	10,442,084	(0.1)
Housing developments and other real estate purchased for investment	190,543,959	(2.2)
Other residential and business properties	243,633	(–)
Other Assets		
Cash	76,443,748	(0.9)
Transportation equipment	114,421,058	(1.4)
Loans to policyholders	198,617,769	(2.3)
Premiums in process of collection	75,821,211	(0.9)
Interest and rentals due and accrued and other assets	70,095,009	(0.8)
Total	$8,472,819,242	(100.0)

Reserves, Other Liabilities, and Surplus

		Per Cent
Policy Reserve Funds		
Reserves to cover future payments under insurance and annuity contracts in force	$6,932,896,979	(81.8)
Policy proceeds held on deposit for policyholders and beneficiaries	378,909,651	(4.5)
Dividend and annuity payments left on deposit with the Society at interest	242,746,953	(2.9)
Policy claims in process of payment	47,855,325	(0.6)
Premiums paid in advance by policyholders	76,968,706	(0.9)
Dividends due and unpaid to policyholders	12,855,816	(0.1)
Dividends apportioned for distribution during 1957	133,475,164	(1.6)
Other Liabilities		
Taxes—federal, state and other	33,497,000	(0.4)
Expenses accrued, unearned interest and other obligations	14,625,475	(0.2)
Mandatory security valuation reserve	62,727,573	(0.7)
Surplus to Policyholders		
To cover unforeseen contingencies	537,160,600	(6.3)
Total	$8,472,819,242	(100.0)

*Including $5,699,571 on deposit with public authorities.

In accordance with requirements of law, all bonds subject to amortization are stated at their amortized value and all other bonds and stocks are valued at the market quotations on December 31, 1956, as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. In addition, as required, a security valuation reserve is included among the liabilities.

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Big Opportunity in America For Evangelism, Report Says

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The modern minister is talking to the same kind of audience that faced St. Paul.

His task is to proclaim the basic essentials of Christian gospel to men and women who may not know what it is all about, but who feel a desperate need for the "radical healing" it can bring.

This conclusion, which may have a profound influence on Protestant preaching in the next few months, is the highlight of a unanimous report, recently submitted to the National Council of Churches by the 24 distinguished theologians and ministers who are members of its commission on evangelism.

The 19-page report, drafted by Prof. Robert Calhoun of Yale Divinity School, is notable in at least two respects.

It presents a summation of Christian beliefs on which representatives of all major Protestant denominations were able to agree. (The signers included such diverse figures as Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York, and Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins of the Southern Baptist Seminary.) And it shows that U. S. Protestantism has come full circle since the pre-war days when gospel-preaching evangelism was relegated to an unfashionable corner of church life.

Opportunity For Evangelism

The report treats the current "religious revival" in America as an opportunity for evangelism, rather than evidence that the churches already are getting their message across.

"Like other mass movements," it says, "this one moves on many levels, from superficial quest of new emotional satisfactions or ways of escape from hard reality to the profound discontents of honest, vigorous, penitent men and women in revolt against shams and half-realities, truly crying out for the living God."

But the minister need not diagnose his congregation to determine how many are sincere seekers and how many are just following a fad.

"Christian evangelism is concerned for both mature and immature, clear - sighted and confused seekers. All alike need to find themselves face to face with the God and father of Jesus Christ in his unyielding judgment and infinite mercy, both those who already know the depth of their need for healing, and those who are trying to settle for something less than the radical surgery of redemption."

The one all - important thing which the church has to say to all of these, the report goes on, is the same message that St. Paul preached to the Corinthians: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself."

The core of New Testament preaching, it recalls, was "not a doctrine, nor a moral code or ideal," but the "herald-like proclamation 'that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day. . .'

Share In Christ's Life

"The promise was not success in this world, not even a claim to virtue, but a way to share in the Redeemer's own life of devoted toil and victorious suffering, to have in oneself the humble mind of Christ Jesus, and to know the joy of unshakeable trust in God. . ."

"The central imperative for discipleship was not observance of detailed precepts, but participation in a way of life, an inward disposition that bears visible fruits, a 'spirit' that becomes the ruling motive of one's whole existence. . .

"This is the life of faith, in the profound sense that Paul gave to that word: Not merely belief, not even conscious trust (though both are included) but a turning of one's whole self to God in Christ and finding in him the ground and goal of one's own being."

The report emphasizes also that this turning, which churches call "conversion," is not the end but "only the decisive beginning" of Christian life.

It therefore questions the value of the kind of "revivalism that seeks, by exhortation and perhaps by emotional pressure, to induce voluntary decision almost as an end in itself."

True Christian evangelism, it says, is a "very different" thing from revivalism. It is a "continuing task" which cannot be left to traveling preachers and special meetings, but must be performed year round by each local church in its own community.

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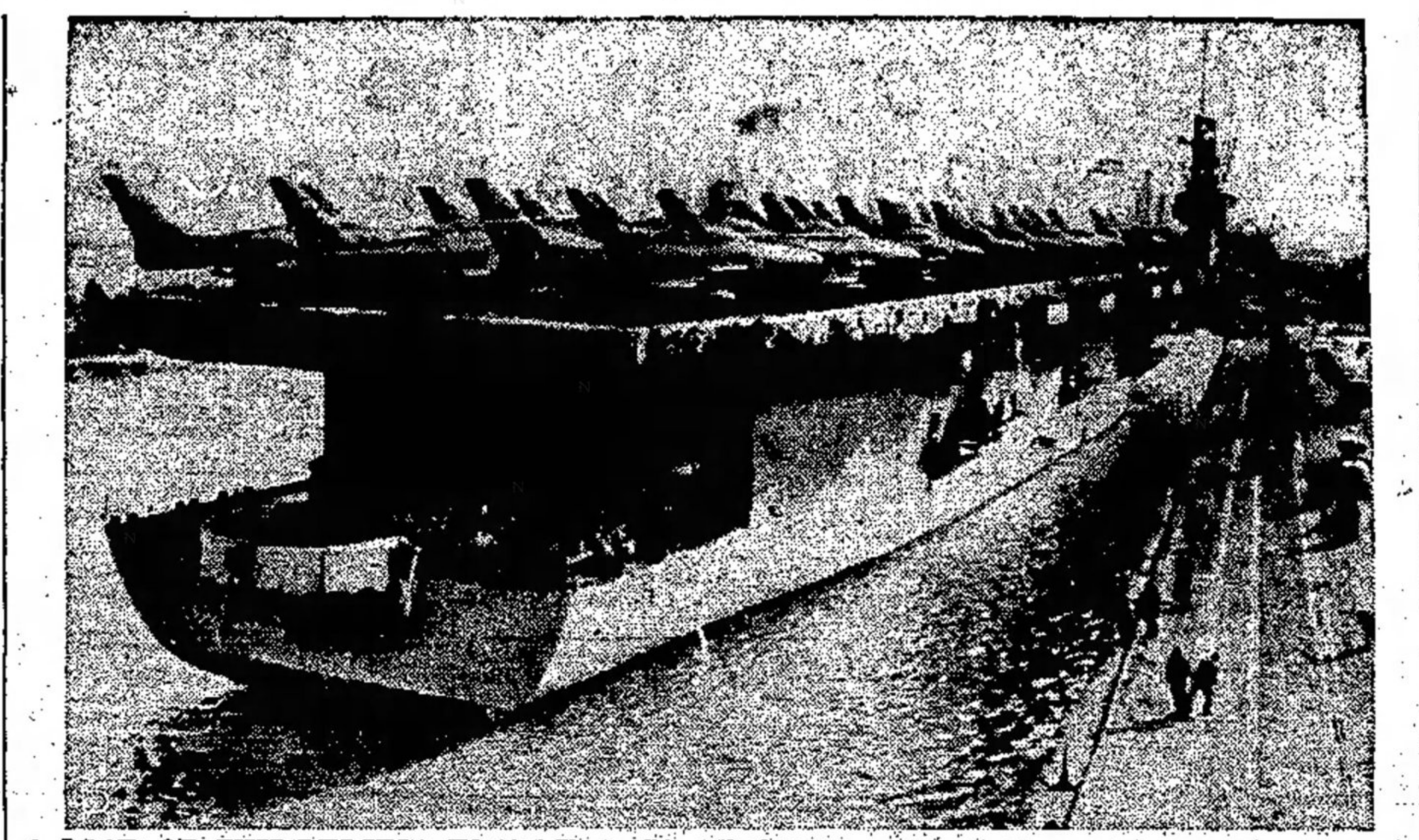
Alcoa Reporting Record High Sales

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Aluminum Company of America today reported record sales and earnings in its annual report for 1956.

N t income for the year ended Dec. 31 amounted to $89,621,033 or $4.24 a common share on gross revenues of $869,785,315. In 1955 earnings were $87,600,808 or $4.18 on revenues totaling $848,745,207.

Increased smelting capacity at several Alcoa plants, boosted primary aluminum production to a new peacetime high of 756,000 tons, approximately eight per cent above total 1955 output.



A LOAD OF THUNDERJETS FROM U. S. TO GERMANY — U. S. Aircraft Carrier Tripoli docks at Bremerhaven, Germany, with 43 mothballed F-84 Thunderjets. The planes will be put into operational order at a plant near the port, then turned over to the West German air force.

These Paintings Are No 'Monkey Business'

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP) — A committee of artists will inspect the finger paintings of a chimpanzee next week to determine if they are worthy to hang in an outdoor exhibit at the very gates of the University of California.

The chimpanzee is Betsy, 7, a resident of the Baltimore Zoo and potentially hot property in the art world. She has already sold eight paintings at $50 apiece.

In fact, the Winnipeg, Man. Tribune is reported to have commissioned her to do a work on the theme, "Winter in Winnipeg."

Earlier this week, Nora Hampton, director of the annual Berkeley sidewalk art show at the Sather Gate entrance to the university suggested that Betsy be invited to exhibit.

"Swell," said Mark Mohler, president of the Sather Gate (Merchants) Association which sponsors the annual show. "We'll even waive the $1 entry fee."

The "monkey business" received a frosty reception from Berkeley artists. One of them, a bearded young abstractionist named Charles Modecke, said:

"I'll be damned if I'll exhibit with any chimpanzee!"

Other artists agreed with him and a furore appeared to be in the making.

However, at a jampacked meeting at the Berkeley Women's City Club Thursday night, the artists agreed to appoint a committee of six to pass on Betsy's paintings, which will be flown here for a special preview next week.

Ike Takes Off On Leisurely Bermuda Cruise

ABOARD EISENHOWER ESCORT SHIP (UP)— President Eisenhower headed into warm southern waters today on a leisurely cruise that he hopes will clear up the last of his bothersome cold.

The President was bunked sumptuously aboard the guided missile cruiser Canberra as it slowly traveled down the Atlantic Coast between the destroyers Wood and Barton in anti-submarine formation.

The small flotilla cleared the Virginia capes about 9 o'clock Friday night. The President retired shortly afterward as the ships headed into open seas under a bright moon.

Mr. Eisenhower's destination is Bermuda for a unity conference with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. The Canberra is scheduled to arrive March 20.

Mr. Eisenhower flew from Washington to Norfolk, Va., Thursday to board the bristling missile ship.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty indicated that Mr. Eisenhower, a former general who has been strictly a landlubber on his previous vacation, was taking to the sea like an old salt. He said the President was "feeling fine."

Submits Low Bid

HARRISBURG (UP)—Michael Electrical Contractors, Bellefonte, has submitted an unofficial low bid of $157,750 for improvement to the electrical system at the Rockview State Penitentiary.

The General State Authority said the project includes "certain phases" of rewiring at the Centre County institution.

Worms Cause Stir

LANSING, Mich. (UP)— Flint, Mich., bait dealers have complained to the state Conservation Department about "unfair competition". They asked for protection against little boys who are selling worms below the dealers' set price.

Predicts Future with Atoms

HARRISBURG (UP) — Cong. James E. Van Zandt said here Thursday night that peaceful use of atomic energy "may well remake this universe" by providing benefits to all phases of American life and culture.

The Pennsylvania Republican, a member of the House Atomic Energy Committee, cited greater benefits—through use of nucleur power in the fields of medicine, agriculture, business and industry and in everyday living.

"By 1965-70-75, we can see where 10 per cent of all energy in the United States will stem from uranium," he said in an address before the Harrisburg Executives Club. "Utilities will build their own atomic plants.

"In not too many years, an atomic furnace twice the size of an auto battery will be used to heat our homes. It will heat a home for six years. Then you can send it back to the factory and for $50 it will be ready to heat your house for another six years."

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House Slashes Ike's Request For CD Funds

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Appropriations Committee today whacked $516,993,000 off President Eisenhower's requests for funds to operate 18 government agencies, including Civil Defense and the Veterans Administration.

It ordered a general belt-tightening by public servants, calling for fewer new cars, less travel, stabilized payrolls, reduced office space and fewer frills of new public buildings.

The 9.5 per cent bite out of the $5,923,195,000 requested to run the agencies was in line with the announced determination of the committee and of the House to trim a substantial amount off Mr. Eisenhower's record $71.8 billion budget.

Trim CD Funds

The committee's action followed a budget-cutting move by the administration itself. Federal Housing Chief Albert M. Cole Thursday recommended a $200 million cut in fund for government housing programs.

The House committee made its biggest reduction in funds for the federal Civil Defense Administration. It allowed only $39.3 million of the $130 million requested, a cut of $90.7 million.

As its authority for so doing, the committee, in a report to the House, cited the President's own remarks at a press conference on Feb. 7. Mr. Eisenhower said then that the likelihood of any nation's using atomic weapons in an attack "grows less, I think, every year." He said atomic war would be "just another way of committing suicide."

Chop VA Budget

On veterans compensation and pensions the committee lopped $149.5 million off a request of $2 840,500,000. Overall, the committee chopped VA's budget from $4,899,363,000 to $4,682,705,300, a cut of $206,657,700 or about 4 per cent. Funds for hospital and medical care were not touched.

Budgets for the other 17 agencies were reduced altogether by more than 30 per cent.

The committee said it had denied all requests for new cars. It urged all agencies to rely on motor pools. It noted that official travel had become more popular with a new and higher per diem ($12 instead of $9) allowed last year. So it denied requests for a "substantial" increase in travel funds.

Linde Air Co. Plans to Reopen Plant Monday

KITTANNING, Pa. (UP) — The Linde Air Products Co. announced today it will attempt to reopen its strike-bound plant here Monday and invited all employes to return to work.

In letters to employes and in newspaper advertisements, plant manager E. M. Boyher said arrangements have been made to protect workers who return to the plant. "The company will take disciplinary action against employes who engage in violence or other illegal acts in connection with the strike," Boyher said.

Linde, which is a major manufacturer of liquid oxygen, is engaged in a contract dispute with the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers. The firm's 160 production workers here walked out Jan. 25 and the union also has struck plants at Tonawanda, N.Y., Youngstown, Ohio, Moundsville, W. Va. and Essington, Pa.

A panel of federal mediation service commissioners will begin sessions in Pittsburgh next Monday in their efforts to settle the dispute. Mediation sessions have been conducted up to now at Philadelphia.

The back-to-work announcement said returning employes would be offered the firm's original new contract offer of a 12 cents-an-hour increase plus additional benefits for holiday, Sunday, and disability pay.

Egypt

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tian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

The new Egyptian governor for Gaza, Maj. Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif, entered Gaza Thursday night with a team of civil and military administrators.

Despite the arrival of Latif there was no indication UNEF was preparing to leave immediately as desired by Egypt. A dispatch from Gaza said it had brought in personnel and office equipment to set up a headquarters there.

No Troops Seen

There also was no indication Egypt planned to send troops into the Gaza Strip although Egyptian officials insisted it had the right under the 1949 armistice agreements awarding it control of the disputed territory.

In Washington there was speculation the United States might stall on it. resumption of economic aid to Israel unless it agrees to let UN troops be stationed on the Israeli side of the armistice line.

The State Department said it was willing to resume consultations with Israel on providing economic aid that was suspended when Israel attacked Egypt last fall. About $12 million is at stake plus a share in new sums under the Eisenhower Doctrine.

Police Trying To Identify Body Of Slain Child

PHILADELPHIA (UP) —A nationwide campaign has been launched by police here in an attempt to identify the body of a boy found beaten to death and crammed in a cardboard box in the Fox Chase section of Philadelphia three weeks ago.

Circulars bearing a description and pictures of the victim will be sent out daily for display in police stations and post offices throughout the country. The FBI also has been supplied circumstances of the case to be sent out in the next issue of their law enforcement bulletin.

Chief Detective Inspector John J. Kelly restated the theory that the boy was killed by a parent or guardian since there has been no report of a missing child. Kelly said "If we can establish the identity of the boy, the solution of the crime will follow as a natural sequel."

Kelly said various items of evidence believed connected with the case have been turned over to the FBI for examination in the federal laboratories. He emphasized, however, that the FBI has not officially entered the case since there is no evidence of any federal violation thus far.

Death Toll High In Train Crash

IITTALA, Finland (UP) — Two express trains collided head-on in a snowstorm near here today. The death and casualty toll was heavy.

By noon at least 18 bodies had been found in the splintered wreckage. At least 50 persons were reported injured, 30 seriously.

A company of soldiers was helping rescue teams search the twisted and telescoped cars for victims.

The trains met as they rounded a curve from opposite directions *in a heavy snowfall.*

Soviet Propagandists Quizzed by Probers

NEW YORK (UP)—House Un-American Activities investigators end their hearings into Communist publications and propaganda here today by questioning suspected Communists employed by foreign language publications.

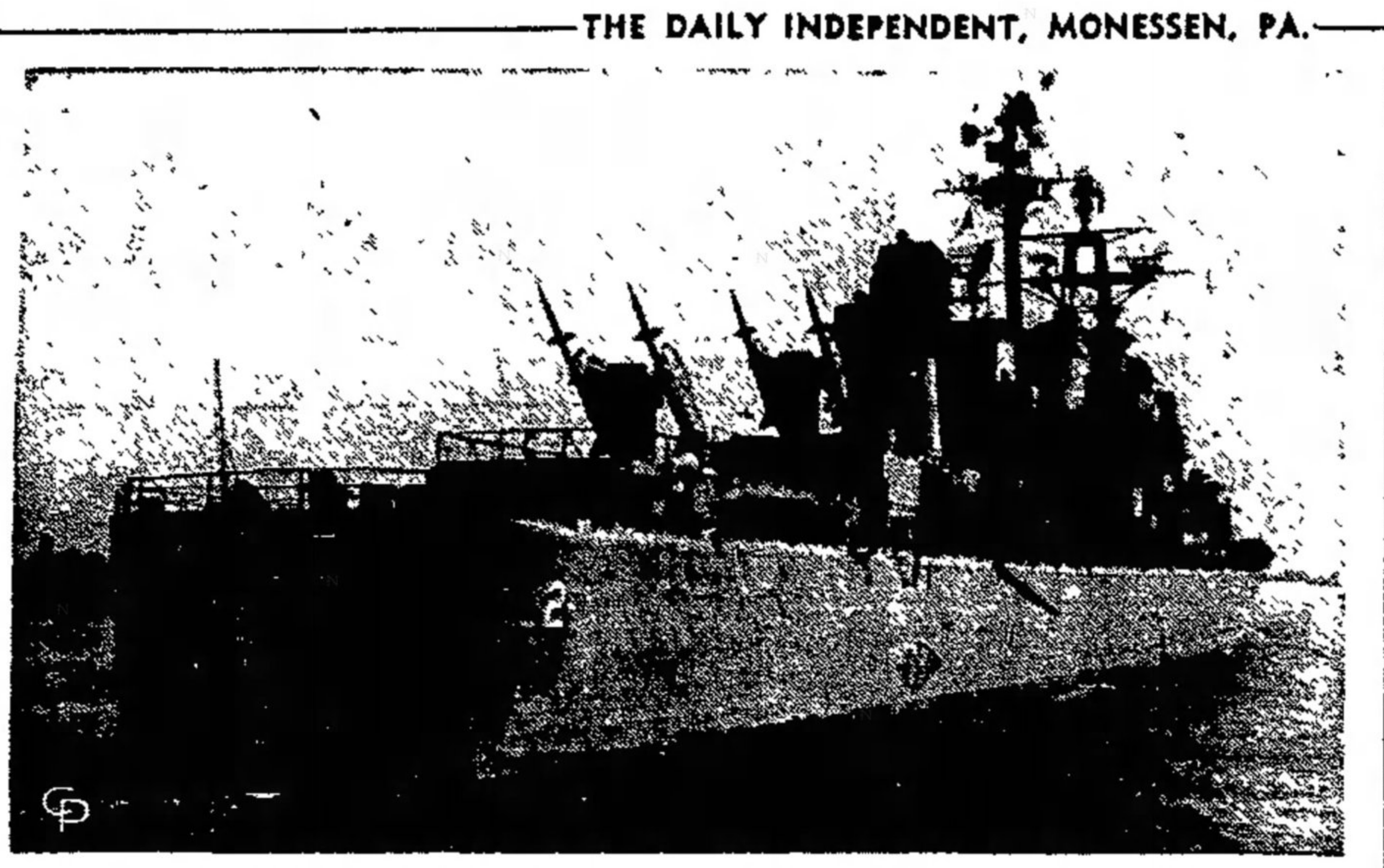
In three days of hearings, the House subcommittee has questioned 18 persons in the left-wing publications field without gaining a single admission that Moscow still dictates editorial policy for its American mouthpieces, despite documentary evidence to the contary.

Almost all of the witnesses have invoked constitutional protection against possible self-incrimination and guarantees of free speech and press.

Rep. Morgan Moulder (D-Mo), subcommittee chairman, said he felt the hearings had been useful by bringing to the attention of the public the channels by which Russia and its satellites pipe the Communist party line to America.

Moulder also expressed the opinion that several citations for contempt of Congress might result from the hearings because a number of witnesses "apparently did not invoke the Fifth Amendment in good faith."

Friday's hearings concentrated on two Hungarian-language publications — the Hungard Word, a weekly paper with 3,500 circulation, and the Hungarian Women's World, a monthly magazine with 2,500 circulation. Both are published in New York but have national readership among the Hungarian community in the United States. All officials of the two periodicals who were questioned refused to say whether they were Communists.



IKE TAKES LEISURELY TRIP TO BERMUDA — President Eisenhower left last night aboard the Navy's guided missile cruiser Canberra (above) for his Bermuda meeting with British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan. The President called off his Florida vacation in favor of a leisurely ocean voyage.

Wintry Storm Lashes Midwest; Heavy Snow

By UNITED PRESS

A wintry storm lashed the Midwest on 60-mile-per-hour winds, dumping 6 inches and more of drifting snow in parts of South Dakota and Minnesota and touching off tornadoes in Illinois.

At least four deaths, all in traffic, were blamed on the storm as it overran a band of balmy air that had brought the central section of the nation a foretaste of spring.

The storm swept out of the plains Thursday afternoon and picked up steam during the night.

More than 6 inches of snow, swept by 50 m.p.h. winds, buried Alexandria, Brainerd and Redwood Falls, Minn.

Winds up to 60 m.p.h. battered Iowa, and blowing snow in sections of the state cut visibility to an eighth of a mile and less.

Tornado funnels were sighted during the night in Illinois and Indiana and at least two of them touched down in central Illinois. One of the twisters caused $2,000 damage when it smashed into a farm near Parkville, Ill. No one was injured.

Thunderstorms broke out from Kentucky and Tennessee to upper Michigan as the warm and cold air masses collided. The advancing cold air sent temperatures tumbling by more than 30 degrees in much of the central section of the nation.

Colder Front Scheduled to Move into State

By UNITED PRESS

Mild temperatures prevailed throughout Pennsylvania again today but the Weather Bureau warned that a colder front will move into the state late tonight and Saturday.

The cold front extended through the western portion of the state early today and was expected to pass beyond the eastern borders late tonight.

Cooler temperatures are forecast for the west and central portions of the state this afternoon and turning colder throughout Pennsylvania by Saturday morning.

High temperatures today will range in the upper 60's or low 70's with some showers or scattered thundershowers likely. Low temperatures tonight will be in the upper 20's in the northwest portion of the state and in the 30's elsewhere, except near 40 in extreme southwest counties.

A few snow flurries are likely in the mountains tonight and Saturday. High temperatures Saturday will range from the upper 20's in the northwest corner of the state to the upper 40's in the southeast.

Registration in Parts of County

GREENSBURG, Pa (UP) — Democrats led Republicans by more than 2-to-1 in a special registration held in Westmoreland County boroughs Wednesday, the county registration office reported today.

Of the 1081 new registrations received, 781 were Democratic and 300 Republican. In registration changes, 67 Republicans switched to Democrat; 22 Democrats to Republican; one non-partisan to Republican; one independent to Republican; two independents to Democrat, and one Democrat to independent.

Registration officials attributed the light response on the special registration day to the fact this is an "off" election year. County voters will ballot only for two Common Pleas Court judges, district attorney, clerk of courts, prothonotary, coroner, and two jury commissioners.

British Airliner In Forced Landing

LONDON (UP) — Ambulances and crash tenders stood by at London Airport today while a British European Airways Viscount plane circled for 90 minutes before landing safely on three engines.

Another Viscount crashed Thursday at Ringway Airport, Manchester, killing 22 persons.

Airliner Called Back by Threat

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A New York-bound Trans-World airliner was called back Thursday and seven other TWA planes were searched at International and Burbank airports because an anonymous telephone caller claimed there was a bomb on one of the planes.

The FBI, police and sheriff's officers searched the planes but didn't locate any explosives. The airliners were allowed to take off for their destinations following the search.

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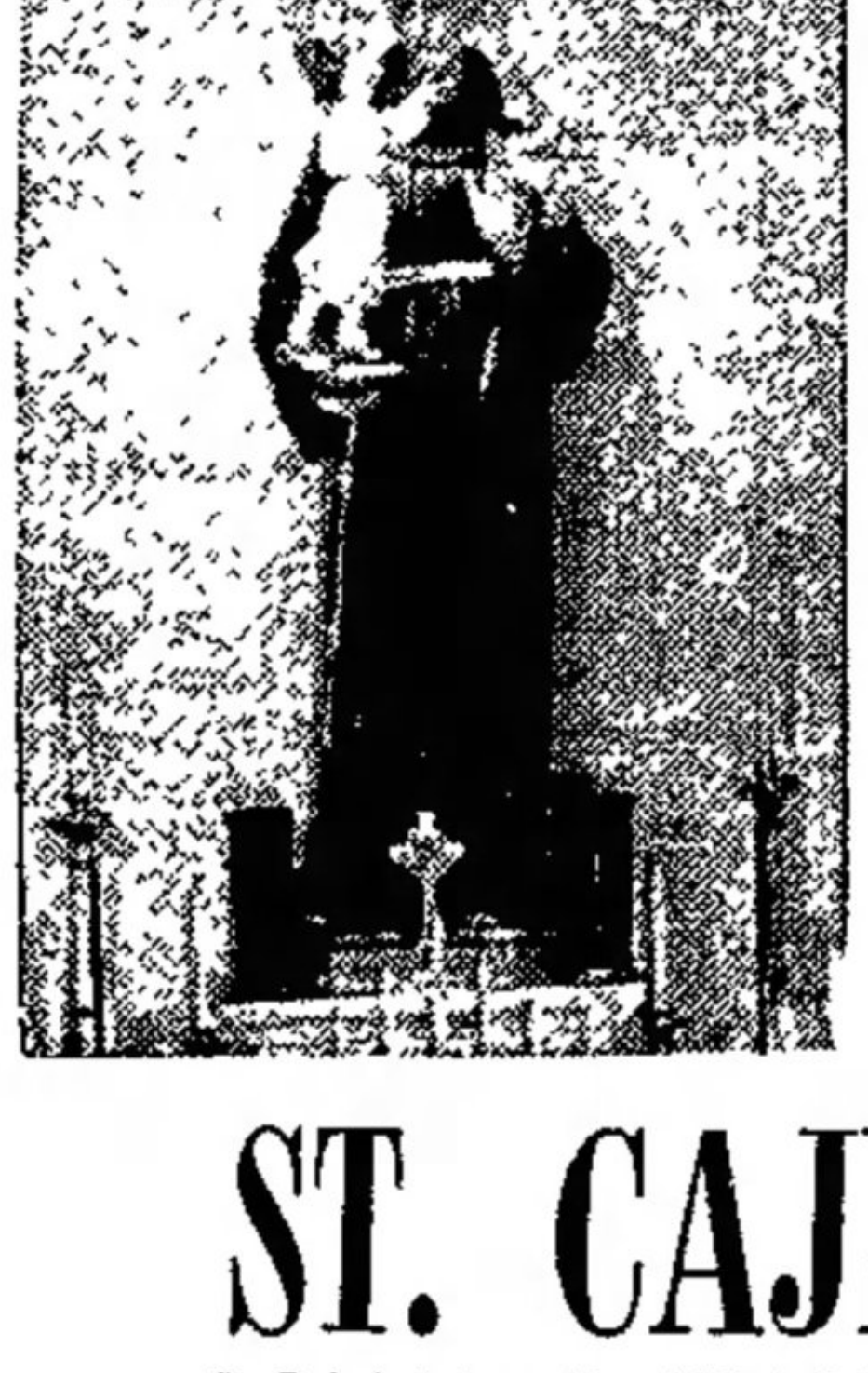

Brewster

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Teamsters official to engage in any racket in Portland or elsewhere "in collaboration with any public official or anyone else." (Elkins had charged that Teamsters officials and the Seattle gamblers conspired to run Portland's rackets.)

—He knows no conspiracy or effort by the Teamsters to control law enforcement in Portland, the state, or to control any city or state official. (Howard Morgan, former Democratic state chairman, said the union tried to control law enforcement in the state up to and including the governor.)

—He never authorized Elkins, Maloney or McLaughlin, directly or indirectly, to represent himself or the Teamsters.

—He never authorized anyone to engage in any racket

—He knows of no conspiracy or plan on the part of the Teamsters or any of their officials to place anyone on the State Liquor Commission (Morgan testified that he heard through an intermediary that Brewster and the late John J. Sweeney, secretary of the Western Conference, were willing to contribute $10,000 last year to the successful campaign of Democratic Gov. Robert Holmes for this favor. Morgan said Holmes spurned the idea.)

Buffalo Being Squeezed Out

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The buffalo is being squeezed out of its 20-acre range in South Park.

George B. McDonough, Allegheny County parks director, disclosed Thursday he is trying to sell half the county's herd of 19 bison because the herd has gotten too large for the range

Adding to the problem, he said, is the fact four of the cows will become mothers in the spring.

The herd consists of the boss bull, "Big Thunder," who is about 27, and his son, "Little Thunder," who is 4, and 17 cows.

Big Thunder has killed off rival bulls in the past and isn't expected to be challenged by his son for three or four more years.

McDonough said the market for buffalos is limited to zoos or parks.

OBITUARIES

JAMES G. GRIFFITHS

James G. Griffiths, 74, of 431 Keystone Drive, New Kensington, died at 1:30 a. m. this morning in Citizens Central Hospital in New Kensington.

Mr. Griffiths was born in Pittsburgh, March 24, 1882. He was a retired general manager of the New Kensington Water Authority and formerly lived in Monessen. He was at one time manager of the Tri Cities Water Co. here.

A member of the First Lutheran Church of New Kensington, he was a member of the following organizations:

McCandless Lodge 390, Free and Accepted Masons; Coudersport Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Life Member Syria Temple; Chamber of Commerce of New Kensington; Pennsylvania Municipal Water Authorities Assn. He was past president of the Kiwanis Club of New Kensington and life member of the American Waterworks Assn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estella Méntzell Griffiths; a daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Stroyd, of Mt. Lebanon and three grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Ronald T. Hankey Funeral Home, 501 Fifth avenue at Fifth street, New Kensington.

MRS. IRENE HOUSTON HOFFMAN

Mrs. Irene Houston Hoffman, 85, of 211 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, died yesterday at 7:50 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Born in Houston Run, March 25, 1871, Mrs. Hoffman had been a resident of Belle Vernon for 41 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

Preceded in death by her husband, William, July 17, 1953, she is survived by a daughter, Rachel Hoffman, at home and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral home visiting hours will be from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

World Steel Production to Double—Expert

PHILADELPHIA (UP) —World steel production will double in the next 25 years to total 625 million tons partially in answer to demands of expanded nuclear development, an official of Lukens Steel Co. of Coatesville, Pa. predicted Thursday.

William Butler, assistant to the director of market and commercial development of the firm, said in the growth from the present world capacity of 327 pounds, the United States will hold its place as the world's leading producer.

He told an atomic forum of the National Industrial Conference Board that the United States will produce 40 per cent of the 625 million tons or 250 million tons.

Butler said the growth of nucltar power will bring increased use for steel in: mining of uranium and thorium ores; construction of fissionable fuel processing plants; reactor construction; and disposal of radioactive waste materials.

Lukens is principally a producer of specialty steel.

Budapest Fears New Revolts

VIENNA, Austria (UP) — Communist fears of a new freedom revolution turned Budapest into an armed camp today.

The Red army which crushed the October uprising stationed tanks and troops at key points throughout the city. The puppet Hungarian government called for daylong Communist meetings around the country.

Anti-Communist freedom fighters have threatened for several weeks to demonstrate openly today on the 109th anniversary of the uprising against the Hapsburg oppression.

But in leaflets distributed earlier this week the underground warned against violence that would provoke another slaughter by Soviet guns.

The leaflets said the demonstrations should be peaceful but pointed—leaving the government of Premier Janos Kadar in no doubt as to its unpopularity.

The Russians were not convinced. It was just such a peaceful demonstration by Budapest students last Oct. 25 that sparked the armed revolts by tens of thousands of Hungarians sickened by 11 years under the Soviet heel.

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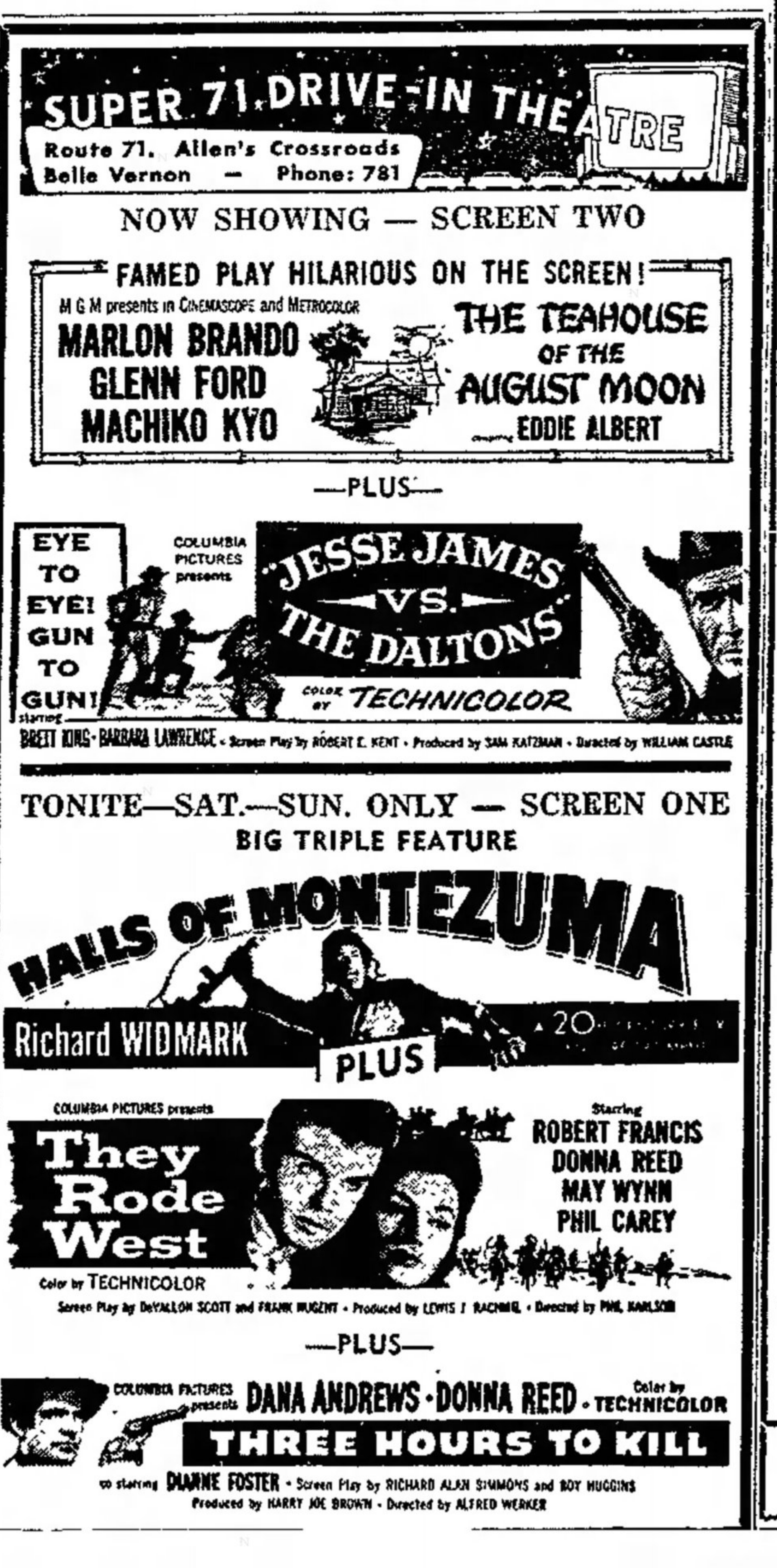

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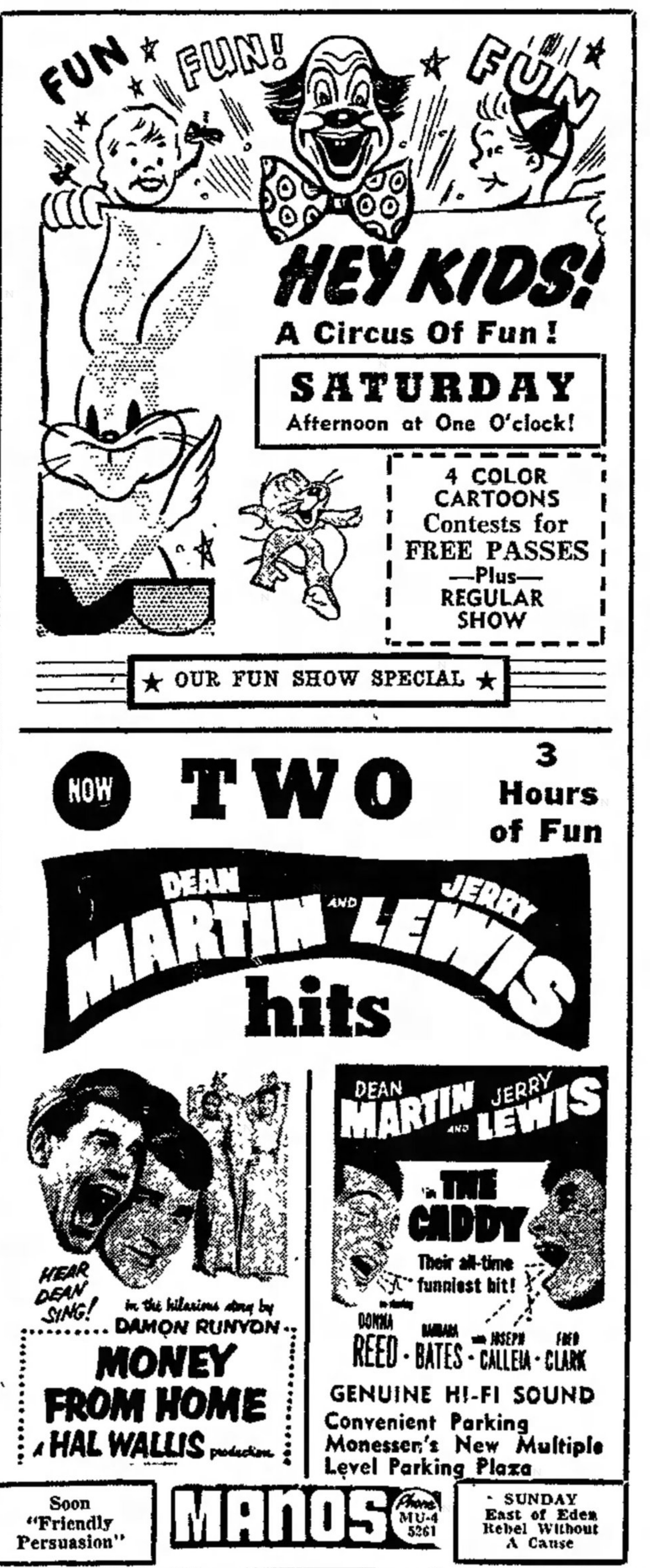

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Chamber Head Claiming Business Distrusts State

For Exemption Of Tax as Help For Industry

EMPORIUM, Pa. (UP)— Business circles have an increased distrust toward Pennsylvania because of indications the manufacturers' exemption from the capital stock tax may not be passed, according to the president of the state Chamber of Commerce.

"The importance of this exemption in terms of dollars and cents is far outweighed by the psychological effect it can have," Willard F. Rockwell Jr. told a special meeting of the Emporium-Cameron County Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

"If it is killed now, or even threatened, Pennsylvania will once again have served notice on businessmen throughout the nation that industry cannot expect favorable treatment in Pennsylvania."

The Pittsburgh industrialist said the exemption would "only go a small part of the way" toward bringing the Commonwealth's corporate tax level "in line" with that of neighboring states. "But at least it would be a start," he said.

Rockwell said opponents of the manufacturers' exemption are using "arguments stemming from completely inaccurate information."

Kadis Fund Has Paid Bills with Some in Reserve

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP)— An organization collecting money in the Beaver and Ohio Valley to pay for the care of Dick Kadis, critically injured Geneva College football player, reported today that all outstanding bills have been paid and enough remains in the fund to take care of him for a year.

Dr. Irving Bennett, chairman of the trustees of the Beaver-Ohio Valley Dick Kadis Fund, said checks have been sent out to pay $4,738.84 in unpaid bills and that Kadis' father has been reimbursed for personal expenditures of 1,170.83.

Bennett said $6,835.72 received by the Kadis family through contributions from other sources already has been expended on medical care for Kadis, who suffered a severe brain injury in a game between Geneva and Waynesburg College last September.

Kadis, now in a Cleveland Hospital, remains in a semi-coma.

Bennett said that before payment of bills, the fund totaled $23,080.

Ex-Governor Fine Arrested For Speeding

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa. (UP) —Former Pennsylvania governor John S. Fine had a speeding charge filed against him Thursday after a constable testified he was doing 70 miles an hour in a 50 mile per hour zone between Danville and Northumberland.

The charge was filed by Constable Ernest L. Kreis of nearby Point Township who said he clocked the former governor's car.

The constable told Justice of the Peace Russell Clugston Jr., he did not know the identity of the driver until he stopped the car in Northumberland and Fine produced his driver's license.

At the time Fine, who served as governor from 1951 to 1955, was enroute to Harrisburg to attend the governor's annual dinner for high court judges Monday night.

The speeding charge carries a $10 fine on conviction.

Aliquippa Man Is Killed by Auto

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. (UP)—Odell Sims, 32, Aliquippa, was killed early today by a driver who left the scene but later surrendered to Ambridge police.

The motorist, Joseph Kolarchik, 21, Ambridge, told authorities Sims stepped off the curb along Constitution Blvd. here into the path of his car. Kolarchik was released on $2,000 bail pending a hearing on involuntary manslaughter and hit-run charges.

Ides of March Observed Today

WASHINGTON (UP)— Today is the Ides of March — the day Julius Caesar was assassinated and Americans used to pay their income tax.

March 15 was the deadline for paying personal income taxes for years. But now it's just another day.

The 1954 Internal Revenue Act gave the taxpayers another month to work on their tax forms. Since 1955 the deadline has been April 15.

Claims Pastors Are Jailed in Hungary

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—The North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance was told Thursday that the Hungarian government has been arresting pastors and other religious leaders "to put pressure on the church."

The charge was made in a report by a commission on civil and religious liberties. The council adopted the report and called on member churches to withhold corporate financial aid from the Reformed Church in Hungary until qualified churchmen have visited the country to assure that elected church leaders are not puppets of the government.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd, of Maryville, Tenn., council secretary, said he had been informed by the Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters of the alliance that four more churchmen have been accused of alleged political crimes in Hungary.

The commission also urged direct contact with the Vatican by Protestant church leaders as a step toward restoring liberties which, it said, are denied Protestants in predominantly-Catholic countries.

Before ending its three-day meeting, the council elected the Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Glen, principal of Knox College, Toronto, Canada, as chairman, succeeding Dr. John Visser of Milwaukee, Wis.

Board Suggests Wage Boost in Railroad Dispute

WASHINGTON (UP)—A presidential board set up to investigate a year-old railroad wage dispute today recommended wage increase of 26½ cents an hour over the next three years, plus cost-of-living increases.

The employes involved are mostly road brakemen, yard conductors and brakemen, and yardmasters.

In its report to the President, the board said it hoped that the parties involved—175 class 1 railroads and about 160,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen — "will not view our recommendations in terms of victory or defeat, but rather as a basic approach to a just result."

The board also urged the parties to heed Mr. Eisenhower's appeal that labor and industry cooperate to halt the inflationary wage-price spiral. It said this can be done by bringing the dispute "to an early and friendly termination on the basis we have recommended."

The recommendation would provide an increase of 12½ cents an hour retroactive to Nov. 1, 1956; seven cents Nov. 1, 1957, and seven cents Nov. 1, 1958.

The board recommended that cost - of - living wage adjustments be made beginning May 1, 1957, and each six months thereafter, on a basis of changes in the consumer price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It recommended the adjustments be one cent an hour, up or down, for each change of one half point in the index.

Severe Tremor Rocks Formosa

TAIPEI (UP)—A severe tremor rocked Formosa for 17 minutes today but there was no immediate report of damage. Taipei residents felt the height of the quake at 9 p.m. (Thursday) EST.

The quake centered in the ocean bottom off the east coast port of Hualien, near the center of last month's quake that killed 11 persons.

Eight Youths Admit Tearing Up Closed Theatre

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Eight teenagers have admitted vandalizing a closed theater in Masontown and causing $6,000 damage, police reported today.

The boys broke into the Liberty Theater Sunday. They tore holes in the screen, ripped up seats, damaged the ligting system and staged a mock "battle" with fire extinguishers ripped from walls.

The acid in the chemical solution from the extinguishers burned holes in rugs throughout the theater.

The boys, most of them 13 and 14 and all of Masontown, were taken before Emil Burgess, Fayette County juvenile probation officer, at Uniontown.

The vandalism came to light after Masontown Police Chief Pete Smargie picked up four of the boys Thursday after they were spotted by state Highways Department employes walking along a highway. The boys were reported missing from their homes on Wednesday.

The boys told Smargie they spent Wednesday night in an abandoned service station. Asked why they ran away from home, they became frightened and told Smargie about the theater vandalism. They implicated the other boys.

The Liberty Theater was closed two years ago but all equipment was kept intact in hopes it would reopen.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

March 14, 1957

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Joseph Greer; **Fayette City** — Raymond Nichols, Peter Sopcic; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Anthony Galloni, Maynard Rauscher; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Patricia Husovitz, Mrs. Margaret Murray; **Banning** — Mrs. Charles Seighman, Mrs. Lola Migrock; **Donora** — James Gaynor, Michael Dolfi; **Layton** — Ronald Carocci.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Paul Bazilwich; **Belle Vernon** — Harry Carney; **Fayette City** — Mrs. James Cavrak; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Duane Brutout, Mrs. Ira Grooms, Mrs. James Guest, Mrs. Paul Granus; **Donora** — Mrs. Alex Nagy; **North Charleroi** — Anthony Lorenzi, George Hout; **Dunlevy** — Mrs. Doune Clement; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Paul Gallick, Mrs. Margaret Eddy; **Elizabeth** — Mrs. Helen Luczowski; **Van Meter** — John Gazda.

State Subsidizing Is Legal, Ruling States

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Justice Department ruled today the Welfare Department was within its legal rights in subsidizing the higher education of future psychiatriatic and social workers.

Attorney General Thomas D. McBride, in a formal opinion issued at the request of the state Senate and Auditor General Charles R. Barber, said the students were full-time Commonwealth employes and said their salaries and tuition could be paid.

However, McBride said the agreement signed with 54 post-graduate students at Pennsylvania universities and colleges was "incomplete." He submitted a revised agreement spelling out in detail that the students would continue to work for the state upon completion of their education.

The students receive weekly salaries ranging from $42 to $71.50 while completing their graduate work of one to four years. Under terms of the revised agreement the students will serve in state institutions for periods of two to eight years, depending upon the number of state-subsidized academic years.

Senate Republican Majority Leader Rowland B. Mahany charged the program was illegal. Barber also asked for a legal opinion to determine whether the payments of salaries to students was a "proper expenditure under the intent of the legislation" which appropriated the money for the Welfare Department.

The opinion said "the program under which these persons are employed is necessitated by an acute shortage of trained professional and technical personnel in Commonwealth institutions that can only be alleviated by this type of an on-the-job training program."

The opinion also noted that a similar program had been in effect in the Welfar Department on a smaller scale since 1943 and that the state police and Public Assistance Department were presently conducting personnel training programs on both individual and group basis.

"The training received by these employes contributes to their efficiency as public employes; and the taxpayers benefit both directly in the improvement of each individual's service and indirectly in the improvement of the over-all operation and program of the Welfare Department," the opinion said.

The training consists of graduate work in clinical psychology, nursing education, occupational therapy, rehabilitation, social work and the teaching of retarded children.

STORE REOPENING CEREMONIES — Ribbon-cutting ceremonies marked the reopening of the remodeled Harold B. Cramer Men's Wear Store at 523 Donner avenue last night. The open house attracted over a thousand persons. L. to r: Charles W. Hagerstrand, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Bernard Samuels, a Chamber official; Mrs. Ida Samuels; Bernard M. Cramer; Louis Cramer; Milton Klein and Paul Cramer, all relatives; Mayor Hugo J. Parente; Ronnie Salvino, an employe; Harold B. Cramer, owner; Gene Moreau, an employe; Brenda Cramer, the owner's daughter; Norman Henderson and Joseph Friedland, also Chamber officials, and Sundee Altemara, another employe.

State Bankers Hold Nominating Session

HARRISBURG (UP)—A. Albert Johnson, president of the First National Bank of Eldred, and vice president and treasurer of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., of Smethport, was nominated today for president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

The nomination was announced by H. B. Flaherty, chairman of the PBA nominating committee following a meeting of the group here. Flaherty is president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, New Oxford.

Johnson currently is vice president of the association. He held various committee memberships and posts since 1949.

J. Regis Walthour, president, First National Bank, Greensburg, was selected by the committee as the nominee for PBA vice president. He is presently chairman of PBA Group 8.

Ellis E. Stern, president and trust officer, The National Bank of Coatesville, was nominated for PBA treasurer. Stern was secretary of PBA Group II from 1950-1957 and served on various committees.

The nominations will be submitted to the PBA members for election at the annual convention at Atlantic City, May 8-11.

Valley Bridge Tourney Meets

Ten tables were in play last night at the Magic City Bridge Club in the Charleroi Elks.

North-south winners were Mrs. James P. Ferguson and Mrs. Frederic Feldman, of Belle Vernon, first; Rex Hammerly and Mrs. Walter J. Lofink, of Pittsburgh, second.

East-west winners were S. J. Mihelic and Sam Hugus of Washington, first; Joe Fillingham, of Charleroi and J. P. Ferguson, of Belle Vernon, second.

Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Pittsburgh there will be a tournament for the Monongahela Valley championship at the Roosevelt Hotel. Play will begin at 1:30.

Special Lenten Service Sunday At Donora Church

At 7 p. m. Sunday a special Lenten mission service, in the form of vespers, will be held in St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church of Donora.

The following priests are taking part:

The Very Rev. John Govrusik, of Monessen; the Rev. Nicholas Fedorchak, of Monongahela; the Very Rev. Gregory Soroka, of Charleroi; the Rev. Theodore Laboxsky, of Carnegie, the Rev. John Waschak, Southside, Pittsburgh; the Rev. John Oleynik, New Salem; the Very Rev. John Gaydos, Masontown, the Rev. Nicholas Fedeta, of Canonsburg and the Very Rev. John Fedak, Conemaugh.

The Pittsburgh Russian Orthodox Male Chorus, under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Fedetz, will sing the responses.

All Russian Orthodox parishes in the district will take part.

The women of St. Nicholas Church will serve luncheon after the services.

McArdle Gets Nod from GOP

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Republican chairmen and vice chairmen of the city's 32 wards have endorsed Joseph A. McArdle, former Democrat, for the GOP nomination for mayor.

At a meeting of the ward representatives Thursday night, McArdle, who bolted the Democratic Party while serving in city council, received 35 votes. Former County Pleas Court Judge John Drew received 12.

Despite the endorsement, McArdle still may face opposition in the May 21 GOP primary. Thomas McCaffrey, real estate dealer, indicated he may run against him.

She Must Have Forgotten Lesson

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mrs. Marcella Tyler, 48, took a friend out in her husband's brand new automobile Thursday to show him "how good I can drive."

She put her foot on the gas pedal instead of the brake pedal and the car shot down a 40-foot bank and crashed into a house.

Mrs. Tyler was hospitalized with a leg injury and cuts and bruises. The friend, William White, 55, escaped injury.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average near or a little above normal. Colder over the week end. Rising temperature on Monday. Colder again late Tuesday or Wednesday. Rain south and rain or snow north portion likely about Tuesday totaling one-half to one inch.

Girl Just 'Likes to Kill'

JACKSON, Mich (UP)— An 18-year-old girl who told police she "likes to choke and kill' was held on murder and kidnaping charges today in the bathtub drowning of a three-year-old baby.

Madeline Allred, Pontiac, Mich., was arrested for loitering near Jackson Prison Thursday night and shocked police when she volunteered a confession that she had killed little Patricia Tierman earlier in the day by holding her under water in a bathtub "for at least two hours" in a Detroit hotel.

Detroit police, who were notified immediately, rushed to the hotel and found the girl's body in the tub.

"I don't know why I did it," police quoted the girl. "Except maybe because I don't especially like babies. Besides, I always did like to choke and kill people and animals."

Officers said that as far as they could determine the girl had never slain anyone else.

Officers said the girl refused to discuss any details of her past life with them except to say she had been confined in mental institutions three times. They said she kept insisting she be sent to the Ionia State Hospital for the criminally insane.

More adults than children are afraid to enter caves, according to the operator of Meramec Caverns in Stanton, Mo.

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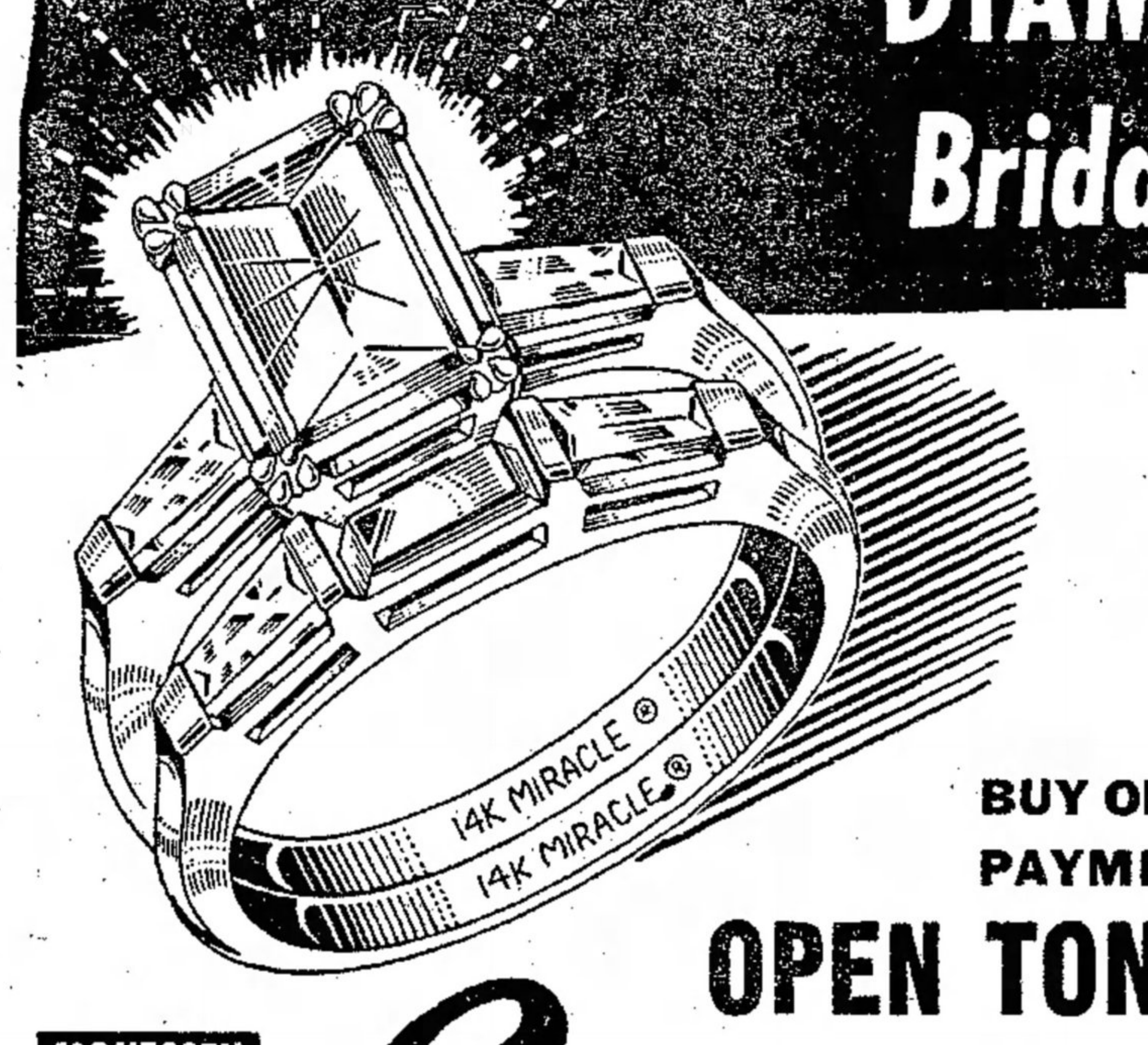

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

HOFFMAN — Mrs. Irene Houston, 85, of 211 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, died March 14, 1957, at 7:50 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Rachel Hoffman, at home and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, beginning at 7 p. m., March 15. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 18, at 2 p. m. from the funeral home. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Shelby D. Ferguson, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

ANDERS — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our mother, Valentina Andrzejewski Anders. The ministrations of the Rev. Joseph Nowakowski, masses, floral tributes, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.

John Anders and family

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Herman Waxman, who died 27 years ago today, March 15, 1930.

We do not forget you,
Nor do we intend,
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Pilgrimage
to
St. Anne De Beaupre Shrine
Quebec, Canada

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the St. Edward R. C. Church, Fayette City, is making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada from July 6 to July 13. A bus will leave Fayette City July 6 and arrive in Fayette City July 13. Three days will be spent at St. Anne's. There will be stops at other shrines enroute. $55 per person includes entire bus fare and hotel reservations for the week.

The Confraternity would like a few more women to join them. Anyone is eligible and welcome. Reservations must be made immediately. For further information call MRS. MILDRED ONUFER, DAvenport 6-4666.

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EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

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MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

AMANA FREEZER, 18 cu. ft. upright Good condition. Phone MUrray 4-5963.

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$170 TRADE-IN for your old living room suite. Pay balance on easy terms. EXAMPLE: $429 sectional sofa only $259, with your trade-in! John G. Check Furniture, 435 Donner avenue.

SEE THE NEW VINYL tile. 9 x 9 blocks in marbelized and Terrazo patterns. HAURY'S 467 Donner Ave. MUrray 4-4943.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

BOLEN HUSKY Garden Tractor with sickle bar, lawn mower, plow, disk, cultivators. Like new. CALL KRASIK'S FARM SERVICE, 118 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. HUdson 3-6712.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

4 x 5 PACEMAKER Crown graphic, 152 mm Kodak Ektar lens. range finder and Graflex flashgun $125. Call MUrray 4-5200 and ask for the photographer.

COAL-in yard for sale. Not needed because of gas furnace installation Reasonable. Phone MUrray 4-6058 after 7 p. m.

19 INCH LAWN Mower with ball bearing wheels and rubber tires. Good condition. Phone MUrray 4-4424.

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FOR SALE, FOR RENT, no trespassing signs for sale at the Daily Independent office, Sixth street. Ten cents each or 5 for 35 cents.

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MERCHANDISE

23 Articles Wanted

USED REFRIGERATOR in perfect condition wanted to buy. Call MUrray 4-3974.

CASH ON DELIVERY on commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

SCRAP IRON, batteries, metal and furnaces wanted. Phone MUrray 4-5255.

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner. Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

HOME with six rooms and bath on street level and two rooms in basement. new gas furnace, new kitchen, two stall garage and extra lot at 1107 McMahon avenue. Phone MUrray 4-7761.

BUY A NEW HOME NOW! Monessen Park Plan. 4 and 5 Room brick houses for immediate occupancy or will build to your specifications. Call MUrray 4-9665 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and make an appointment to see these beautiful homes.

4 ROOM FRAME HOUSE with bath, sun porch, coal furnace, storm doors and windows, wall to wall carpeting in living room. Lot. Inquire 947 Lookout avenue, Monessen.

7 ROOM HOUSE, coal furnace, storm windows, garage and big yard. On Oneida street. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker. Phone MUrray 4-4540.

6 ROOM HOUSE, modern kitchen, and bath. Garage. Reed avenue. Phone MUrray 4-6755.

25 For Sale—Out of City

4 LARGE ROOMS on first floor; four small rooms on second floor, two car garage. lot 100x200. Must sell because of ill health. In New Eagle. Call BLackburn 8-6602, if no answer call BLackburn 8-7620.

81 ACRE FARM with 7 room brick and 2 room frame dwellings. Dairy equipped barn, other out buildings. Plenty of water. Close to market. Ideal for lots. Over ½ mile fronting state highway. Between West Newton and Monessen. Phone West Newton 525.

NEW MODERN STONE and brick ranch type house, 5 rooms and bath, also powder room; wall to wall carpeting and drapes included. Lot 100 x 247. Good location, Fisher Heights area. Call BLackburn 8-9009.

5 ROOM FRAME home on 3½ acres. Five miles out of Fayette City. For details phone DAvenport 6-9909 or HUdson 3-2056.

SIX ROOMS and bath on Route 981, near Route 71 Cloverleaf (near Route 51). Inquire next door, Pete Lynn, Belle Vernon R. D. Phone Belle Vernon 7871-J-2.

6 ROOM STONE House, large patio, ½ acre of ground, hot and cold running water, bath, electric. Phone HUdson 3-6282.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Move in now Private, omdern, all conveniences heat included in reasonable rent. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

3 ROOMS private bath, private entranct. Gas furnace heat Inquire Sully's Hobby and Gift Shop, 310 Donner avenue.

TWO — THREE ROOM APTS with semi-private bath in hill district. Write Box 3359, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

SUITABLE FOR OFFICE, retail or wholesale business, distributor branch, warehouse, light manufacturing, etc. Eighth street and Donner Ave Will remodel to suit tenant See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. Phone MUrray 4-4540.

PINCHED FOR POCKET MONEY? Sell things you're not using through Classified ads! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

RENTALS

28 Rentals—Out of City

3 ROOMS, private bath, garage, laundry. Gas, hot water heat included in rent. Phone Belle Vernon 1296-J.

6 ROOMS, private bath, hot and cold water. Near Fairhope. Phone Belle Vernon 1775.

OFFICE AND WAITING room, excellent condition. In Monongahela. Phone BLackburn 8-9050.

30 Wanted to Buy

4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE, near new Highway, or in country. Can pay $5,000. Phone Belle Vernon 7830-J-12.

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LEGAL NOTICE — LEGAL NOTICE

AUDITORS' REPORT
OF THE
TOWNSHIP of WASHINGTON
FAYETTE COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR 1956
Prepared by the Auditors
Presented by Board of Supervisors

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	$ 89.06
Current Year's Taxes	10,131.80
Prior Years' Taxes	1,568.52
From Liquor License Tax	1,425.00
From Automobile & Other Fines	655 00
Rental of Road Machinery	60.00
State Aid	10,554 62
Miscellaneous Sources	251.01
TOTAL	24,735.01
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
General Government	$ 2,305.48
Police	1,414.12
Snow Removal	212.00
Repair of Machinery	597.80
New Road Construction	2,656.65
Maintenance of Roads	11,614.10
Miscellaneous	1,236.86
Note due Bank plus Interest	1,416.63
Brinker Supply Co. — Prior Year Bill	2,000.00
Transfer to Sinking Fund	77.45
Cash in Bank at end of Year	1,203.92
TOTAL	24,735.01
WATER FUND RECEIPTS	
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	$ 5,479.10
Current Year's Taxes	2,021.30
TOTAL	7,500.40
WATER FUND EXPENDITURES	
Hydrant Rental	$ 1,026.66
Commission of Tax Collector and Secretary	131.09
Cash in Bank at end of Year	6,342.65
TOTAL	7,500.40
SINKING FUND RECEIPTS	
Cash in Bank at Beginning of Year	$ 4.34
Taxes received during 1956	980.21
Other Receipts and Transfer from General Fund	105.45
TOTAL	1,090.00
SINKING FUND EXPENDITURES	
Bonds Retired	$ 1,000.00
Interest Paid	60.00
Cash in Bank at End of Year	30.00
TOTAL	1,090.00
RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand Township Accounts	$ 1,233.92
Due from Tax Collector for Taxes 1952 to 1956	11,770.73
Value of Township Machinery	9,500.00
TOTAL	22,504.65
LIABILITIES	
Unpaid Bill — Brinker Supply Co.	$ 8,104.62
Unpaid Bill — C. S. Yoder	23,753.78
TOTAL	31,858.40
Assessed Valuation of Township Real Estate	$ 1,037,480.00
Assessed Valuation — Occupation	171,430.00

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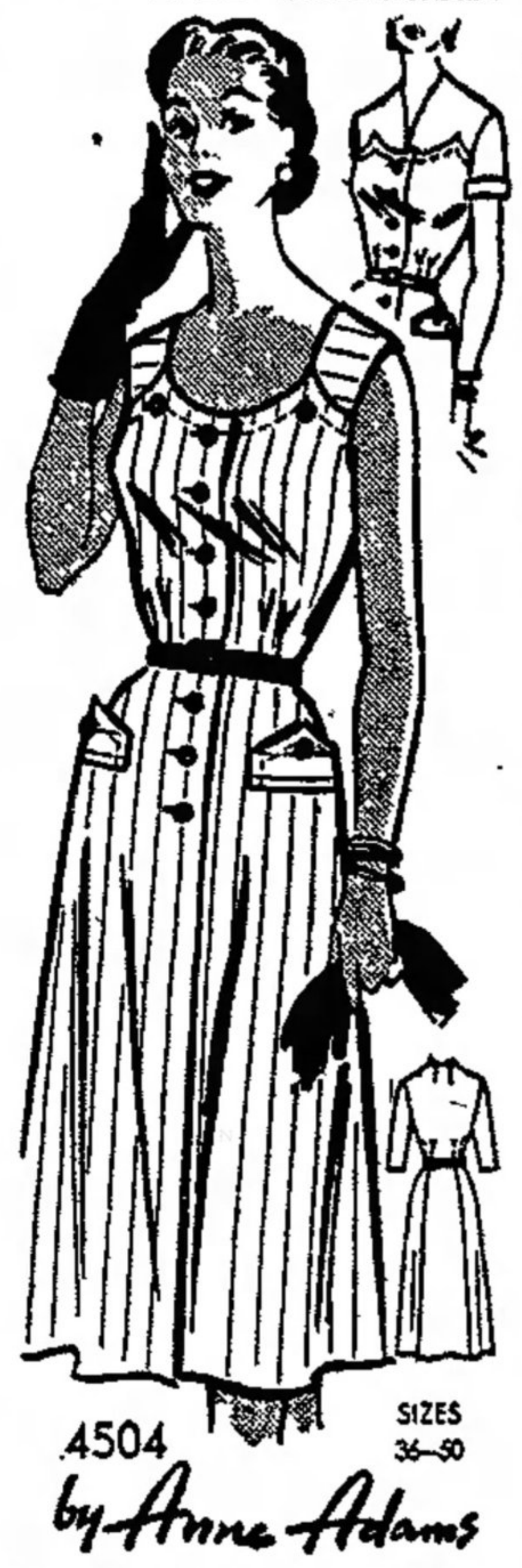
PRINTED PATTERN



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NYC Electronic Freight Yard Now in Use

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—The New York Central Railroad officially opened today its first electronic freight yard.

NYC President Alfred E. Perlman and other officials dedicated the big push-button "frontier yard" which replaces eight outmoded yards in the Buffalo terminal area. He said its efficiency will save the Central's shippers an estimated 225,000 car-days a year.

The yard will pay for itself in slightly over two years by reducing the Central's operating expenses some $4.5 million annually, Perlman said.

Two other new Central electronically controlled yards—at Elkhart, Ind., and Youngstown, Ohio—are scheduled for completion late this year or in early 1958.

Principal features of the new Buffalo yard are a 3,100 car capacity classification yard consisting of 63 tracks and three groups of receiving and departure tracks with a capacity for 2,760 cars. To handle the reassembly of the average 67 freight trains coming into the area daily, some 2,750 cars must be classified on an average day.

15 Chosen to Get Scholarships At Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania State University announced today selection of 15 high school students from six states to receive Alumni Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarships, set up in 1954 through contributions to the annual Alumni Fund, provide approximately $280 a year. All of this year's winners were in the upper tenth and the majority in the upper 20th of their class.

The selectees include eight men and seven woman from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, New York, Delaware and Kansas. They were:

Constance Adler, Altoona; Ronald L. Beatty, Clarksburg; Patricia A. Berg, State College; James E. Dowd, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Elizabeth E. Dowling, Silver Spring, Md.; Richard L. Farrow, DuBois; Ralph G. Fertig, Kenmore, N.Y.; Daniel A. Filigno, Allentown; Sandra L. Fisher, Allenwood; Charles A. Gaston, Lancaster; Rebecca A. Grantham, Topeka, Kans.; Carole M. Heisey, Washington Boro; Robert A. Howard, Havertown; John E. Puhalla, Scranton; and Martha C. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.

Appropriate Enough

BATESVILLE, Ark. (UP)—The City Council Wednesday ordered a street sign erected at the corner of Gwyn and Bearette Sts.

Forger Given Credit

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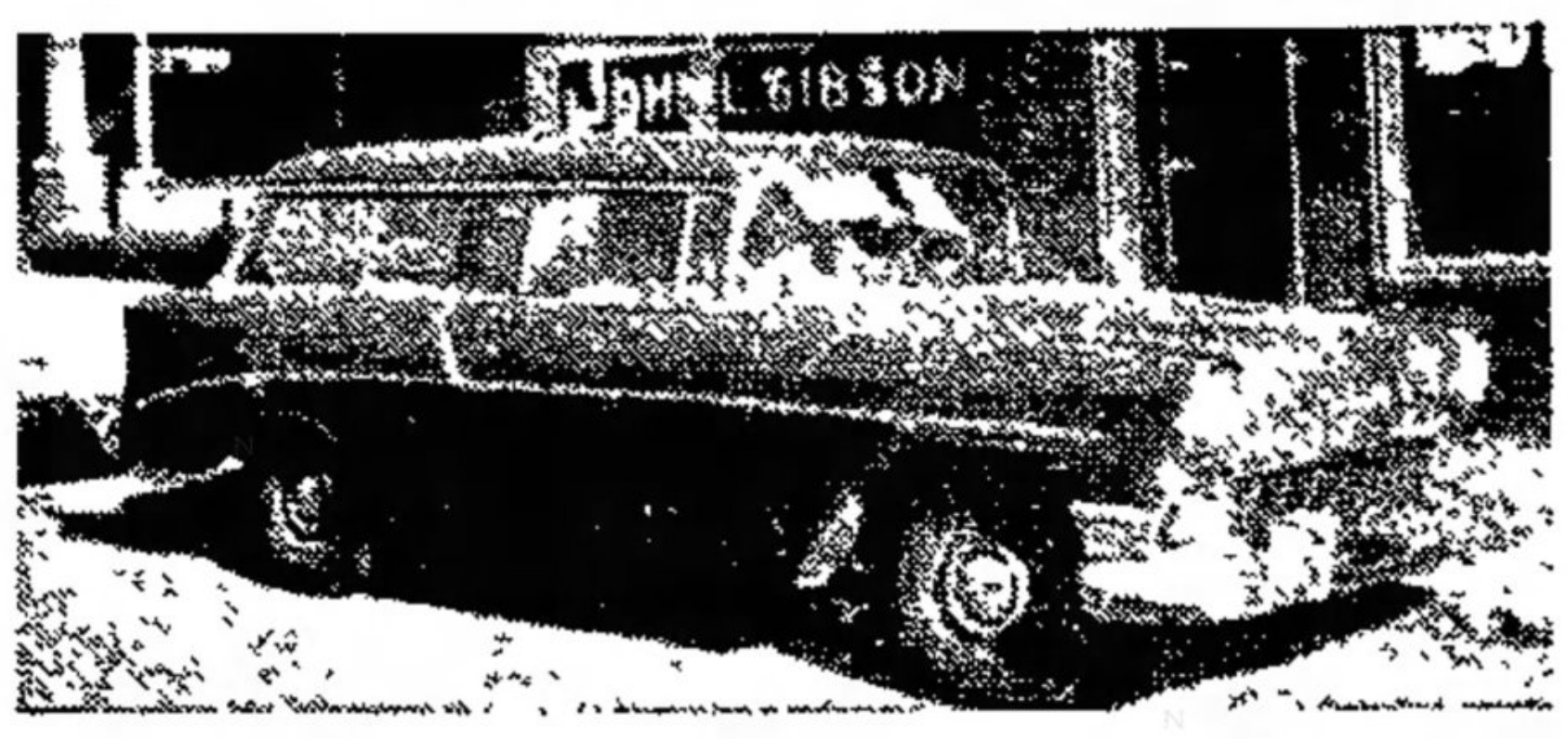

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'52 OLDS. 4 Dr. '88' HYDRAMATIC	$795
'51 CHEVROLET 4 Dr. Sedan POWER GLIDE —VERY CLEAN	$495

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FRIDAY EVENING

	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	Art Pallan	Scores; News:	Showcase	Barry Kaye Show	Big Adventure	Cartoon Capers	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15	" "	News ;Michael	" "	" "	" "	" "		
:30	R. Scott;	News: Michael	" "	" "	" "	Buffalo Bill	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather.	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	" "
6 :00	News	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith	" "	Sports Page	Robin Hood	Rin Tin Tin
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. Bally Oble.	" "	World News	" "	
:30	" "	News; Michael	Soft Lights	Public Service	" "	To Be Ann'c'd.	Time Out	Penna. Today
:45	" "	Jay Michael	Lowell Thomas	Mel Allen	" "		Doug Edwards	News
7 :00	News; Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	E. P. Morgan	Whirly Birds	Father Knows Best	Broken Arrow	Lone Ranger
:15		Jews	Music Hall	Fulton Lewis Jr	" "		" "	" "
:30	Weather, Nesbit	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter	On Trial	Xavier Cugat	Ellery Queen	Beat the Clock
:45		News	Ed R. Murrow	Little Show	" "	News Caravan	" "	" "
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony	Night Watchman	Counter Spy	West Point	Blondie	West Point	West Point
:15	Sustar	" "		" "		" "	" "	" "
:30	Vicki's Carausel	" "	" "	Peril	Life of Riley	Life of Riley	Zane Grey Theatre	Zane Grey Theatre
:45		" "		" "	" "	" "		
9 :00	News; Music	" "	Bob and Ray	Top Tunes	I Spy	Joseph Cotter	Mr. Adams & Eve	Mr. Adams & Eve
:15	NAACP Roundup	" "	" "	" "	" "			
:30	Weather; Yates	" "		Top Tunes	Slim Bryant	Highway Patrol	A & P Playhouse	The Vise
:45	Sterling Yates	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Boxing	Tune Factory	Music for Reading	" "	Ca'cade of Sports	Ca'cade of Sports	The Lineup	The Line Up
:15		" "			" "	" "		
:30	Weather; Party Line	" "	News	" "		" "	Person to Person	Person to Person
:45		News Roundup	" "		Big Playback			
11 :00	News	Tune Factory	Night Watchman		News	News	Newsbeat	News
:15	Party Line	" "		" "	Startime Theatre	Penn Playhouse	Weather	Movie
:30	Party Line	" "			" "	" "	Ray Anthony	Movie
:45		" "	" "	" "		" "		" "
12 :00	Darrell Edwards Show	" "	" "	Old Timers Party	" "		" "	" "
:15		" "	" "		" "	" "	The Unexpected	" "
:30		" "	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sports			Sign Off
:45	" "	" "			S. S. Theatre	Sign Off	News	

SATURDAY MORNING

	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
7 :00	News	Tyson: News	Contact	Bill Brant Show				
:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News				
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant Show				
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	Sermonette			
8 :00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	" "	Saddle Busters			
:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Sidney Walton	" "	" "			
:30	News	Contact	Contact	Brant: News	" "		Cowboy Corral	
:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "	" "			
9 :00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	News	Old St. Pat. Ch.	Capt. Midnight		Cowboy Corral	
:15	" "		Contact	Congress Forum			Cartoons	
:30	" "	Davey Tyson		Lutheran Society	Texas Rangers	Cartoon Capers	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:45	" "			Blind Assn.				" "
10 :00	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Bargain Counter	Music	Sky King	Howdy Doody	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15	" "	" "		Saturday				
:30	Art Pallan	Tune Factory	Galen Drake	Music	Mickey Mouse Playhouse	Quizdown	Long John Silver	Cartoon Kapers
:45	" "		Galen Drake	" "		" "		
11 :00	Art Pallan	Jimmy Fidler	Spelling Bee	Music	Fury	Fury	Heckle & Jeckle	Gene Autry
:15	" "	Tune Factory		" "		" "		
:30	" "	Tune Factory	Robt. Q. Lewis	" "	Buffalo Bill, Jr.	Mr. Wizard	Junior Auction	Gene Autry
:45	" "	Prudence Penny		" "				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
12 :00	News	News	Melodies	Music	Ted Mack	True Story	Big Top	" "
:15	Farm Front	Red Cross	News	Music	" "		" "	
:30	Weather; Tracey	Kiddies Corner	Gunsmoke	News	" "	Detective's Diary	" "	University of The Air
:45	" "		" "	Music				
1	News; Tracey	Sports Stories	News; Al Nobel	" "	Lone Ranger	Film	Teen Time	
:15	" "	Latin Week	Al Nobel				" "	" "
:30	" "	News; Tommy Riggs		" "	Brave Eagle	The Christophers	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "					Outdoor Club	" "
2 :00			" "	" "	Wild Bill Hickok	Schoolmasters Calendar	NIT Basketball	" "
:15		" "		" "	" "		" "	Income Tax Rpt.
:30		" "	" "		Annie Oakley	Pro Basketball	" "	Pro Basketball Game
:45	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	" "	
3 :00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs Show	" "	" "	The Millionaire	" "	" "	" "
:15	" "		" "	" "		" "		" "
:30		" "		" "	Ford Theatre	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
4 :00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music Unlimited	Grand Ole Opry	" "		" "
:15	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "		" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Jane Wyman	Canoe Country	Ozark Jubilee	Theatre Time
:45	" "		" "	" "	" "	Famous Fish		" "

Marie McDonald to Try for New Career

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Marie McDonald, Hollywood's most famous non - working actress and troubled divorcee, plans to make some changes—a new marriage and a new career.

"The Body" returns to work next month to revive her singing talents and this summer she may marry actor Michael Wilding, her steady romance for the past 5½ months.

"Michael proposed five months ago and I will give my answer the day my divorce (from millionaire Harry Karl) is final in July," the beautiful blonde said. "I love Michael a lot. He's nice to me and I haven't known that before."

Meantime, Marie has plans to show the public she has other talents than decorating front pages. She also has a voice. In the deluge of headlines about her troubles down the years the fact she once sang with Tommy Dorsey and Charlie Barnett bands and in two movies has been lost.

"People have forgotten I can do anything except make headlines and get kidnaped," she said. "Next month I'm recording an album for Capitol called 'The Body Sings.' It will have a sexy cover. I used to hate that 'Body' tag, but I can't live it down."

In May the public will get its first glimpse of "The Body" in many years, outside of newsreels of her January kidnaping, when she opens a singing stint at the Desert Inn at Las Vegas. She'll tour San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; Miami, Havana and New York and then appear on television, probably the Steve Allen and Perry Como shows.

She also was offered roles (and 40 per cent of the profits) in movies with such titles as "I Was Kidnaped," but those she turned down.

"I'll just sing, no gags," she said. "Singing always has been my first love."

Police still are running down clues on The Body-snatching case, and Marie hopes a solution will come soon. She is "a very bitter woman," she says, other initial skepticism from police and some of the press.

"But the people believed me," she said with tears in her eyes. "Since the kidnaping I've received thousands of letters from all over the world — Germany, Denmark, Italy. All blasting the police and some of the press and suggesting the man they think is behind it. I hired three secretaries to answer them.

"If it hadn't been for those wonderful letters I don't know what I would have done. That's why I'm also not afraid to face the public with my singing act. If I'd had five per cent good letters and the rest from cranks, I would have been afraid."

CHANNEL 13 WQED

FRIDAY, MAR. 15

8:15—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
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4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Symphony Previews
6:15—Special Film
6:30—Highlights of Opera History
7:00—Adult School of Air
7:30—Candle in the Darkness
8:00—Searchlight On Delinquency
8:30—American Story
9:00—Shakespeare On TV
9:45—U. N. General Assembly
10:00—Styles in Fine Arts
11:00—Sign Off

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3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
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5:30—Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Sgt. Preston of Yukon
8:30—Zane Grey Theatre
9:00—Armchair Theatre
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Sign Off

New Secretary in State Motor Group

HARRISBURG (UP)—Charles E. Pugh, 207 Parkway Rd., Harrisburg, today assumed new duties as secretary-manager of the AAA-Pennsylvania Motor Federation, succeeding the late Richard B. Maxwell.

Pugh, assistant under Maxwell since 1953, was promoted here Wednesday at a special meeting of the federation's executive committee.

Maxwell, who served as the first secretary manager of the 550,000 member organization, died March 6 following a long illness.

Call for Celebration

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP) — Coroner Al Gallagher has sent out invitations to tea, cookies and punch for an open house affair celebrating the opening of the county's first morgue.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Dressed
5. Music character
9. Species of pepper
10. Storms
12. Marked
13. Dropsy
14. Questions
15. Month
16. Biblical city
17. Pronoun
18. Squeeze
19. Three (prefix)
20. Splinter
23. Disarrange
24. Wars
26. Well-pleased
28. New Englander
31. Donkey
32. Young fish
33. Yes (Ger.)
34. Overhead
35. Little girl
36. Performs
38. Warning signal
40. Unit of weight
41. Attempted
42. Denominations
43. Audiences
44. The sweetsop (P. I.)

DOWN
1. Tool
2. Part of a chain
3. Malt beverages
4. Performed
5. Choicest part
6. Wife of a knight
7. Evening (poet.)
8. Thighbones
9. Quahogs
11. Hindu garments
15. Tortures
18. Type of plane
19. Long tooth
21. Wading bird (Nile)
22. Carting vehicle
23. Chess pieces
25. Place
26. Goethe's hero
27. Long to
29. Puts out
30. Relieves
32. Discovers
35. Prophet
36. Musical composition
37. At one time
39. Narrow inlet
40. —— Johnson, explorer

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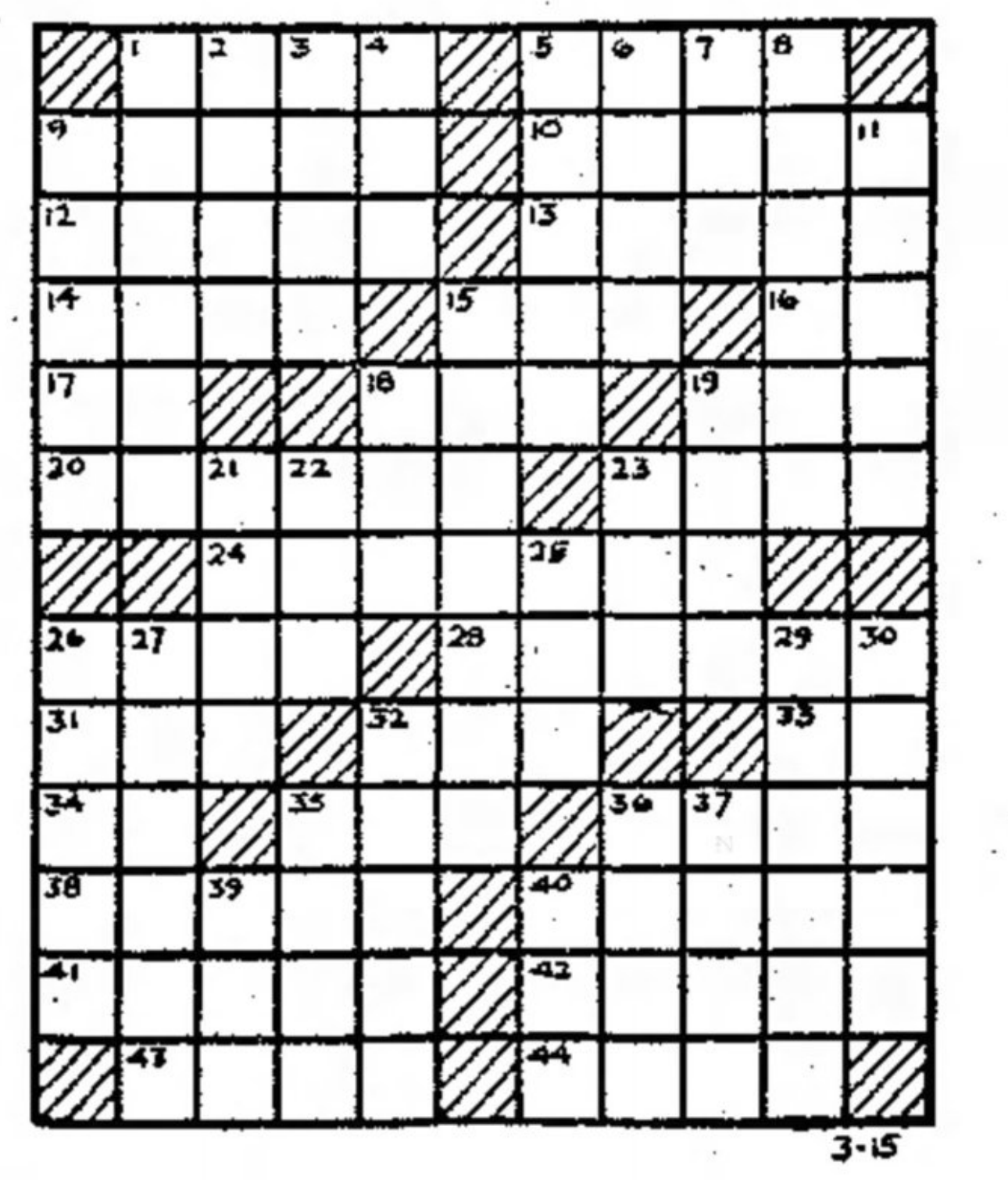
Yesterday's Answer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Your Health—

Too Much Weight Often Causes Serious Trouble

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

How long do you think you could walk around with a 20-pound bag of cement on your shoulder? Or how about a 30, 40, or 50 pound sack?

You'd get pretty tired, wouldn't you? What's more, your heart would get tired, too. The extra work means an extra strain on this vital organ.

Fortunately, few of us have to go through life lugging cement. But many of us, an estimated 30,000,000 Americans, do carry more weight than we should — around the middle.

This question of excess weight is primarily a problem of middle age. If you are going to put on extra weight, and most of us do, it probably will begin when you're in the 30s or early 40s.

During the adolescent period, you were very active physically. The same holds true for your early 20s. Because you need a lot of energy, some are very active you develop food habits during these early years which satisfy requirements for this constant drive.

But when you get married, things change. You settle down, spend more time at home reading and watching television. Yet your food habits remain just about the same. Gradually, you begin putting on weight.

What can you do?

Well, if you really have to lose a lot of weight, get a reducing plan from your doctor.

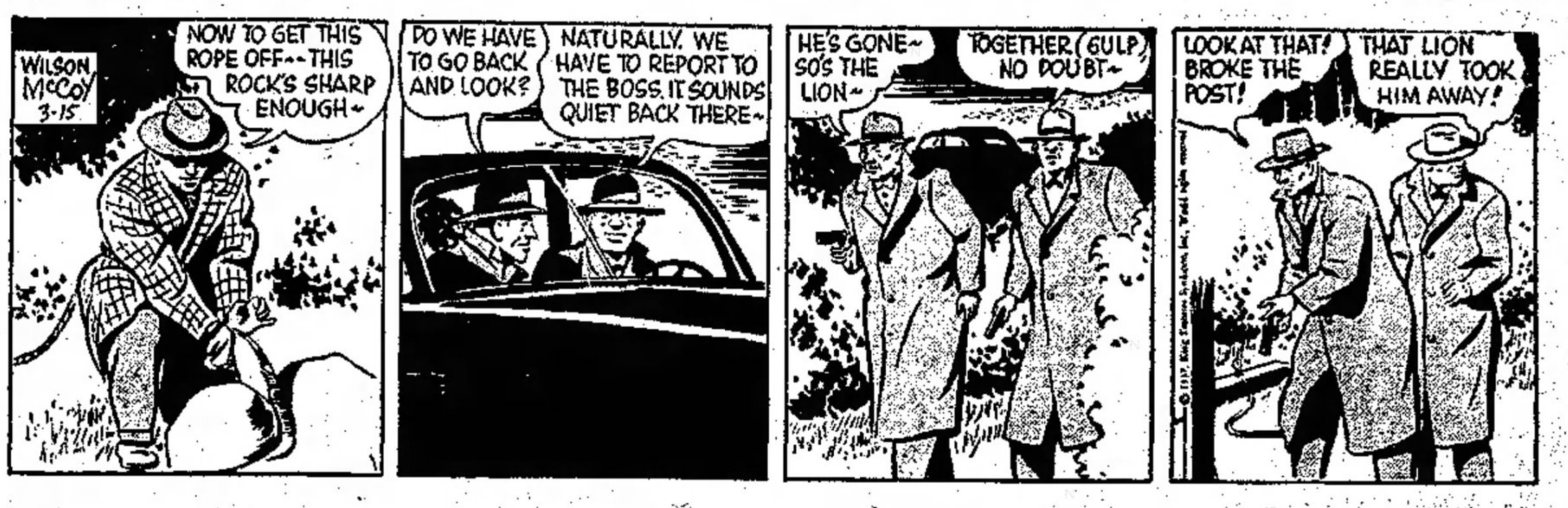
If it's just a matter of not eating so much, try cutting down on your caloric intake by eating a piece of candy or some other sweet a short time before your regular meals.

This will increase the amount of sugar in your blood and tend to depress your appetite.

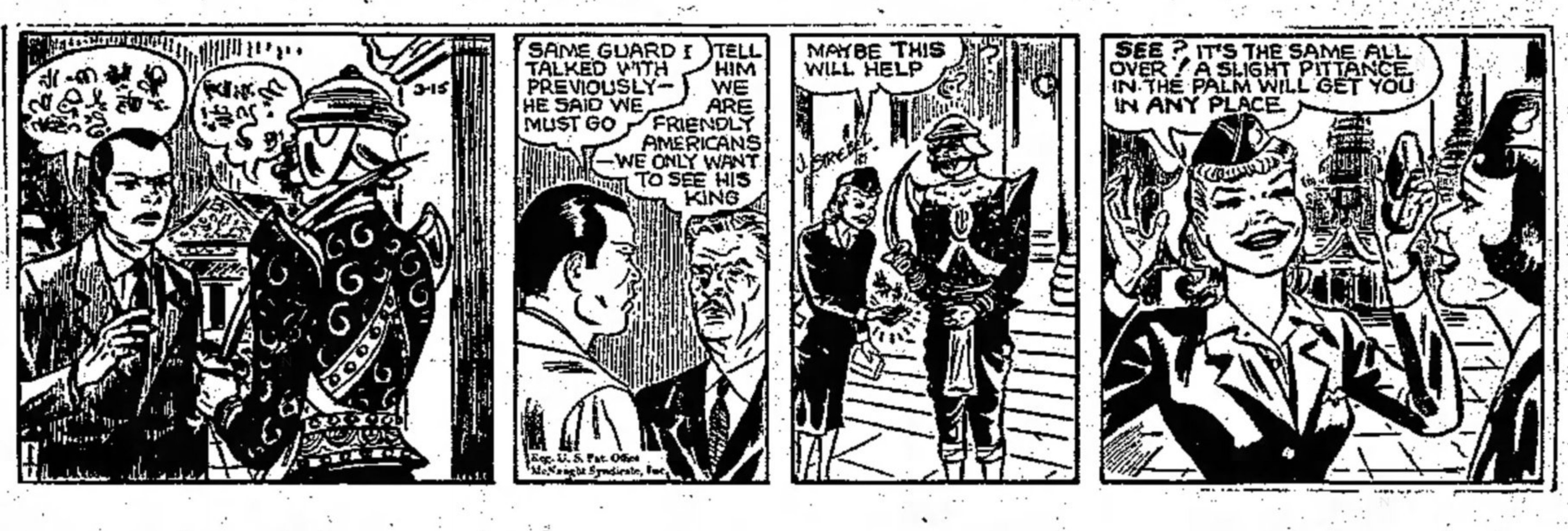
And here are a couple of additional tips:

Don't skip meals; eat a good breakfast; eat the right kinds of foods. Don't try to lose more than two pounds a week and don't weigh yourself more than once a week.

THE PHANTOM


WILSON McCOY 3-15
NOW TO GET THIS ROPE OFF--THIS ROCK'S SHARP ENOUGH~
DO WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND LOOK?
NATURALLY. WE HAVE TO REPORT TO THE BOSS. IT SOUNDS QUIET BACK THERE~
HE'S GONE~ SO'S THE LION~
TOGETHER (GULP) NO DOUBT~
LOOK AT THAT! BROKE THE POST!
THAT LION REALLY TOOK HIM AWAY!

DIXIE DUGAN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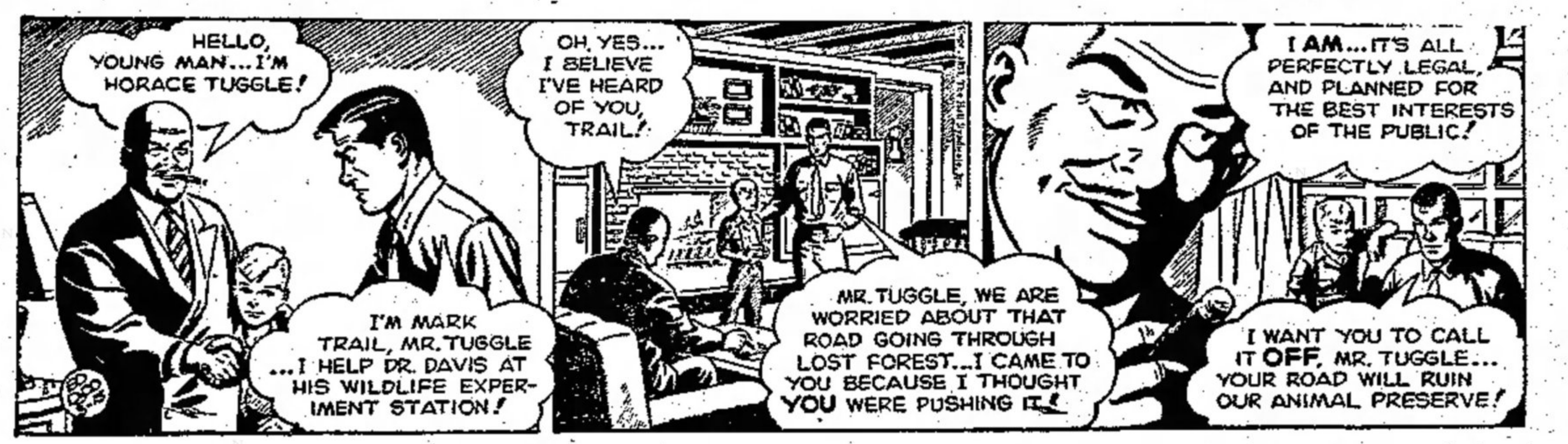
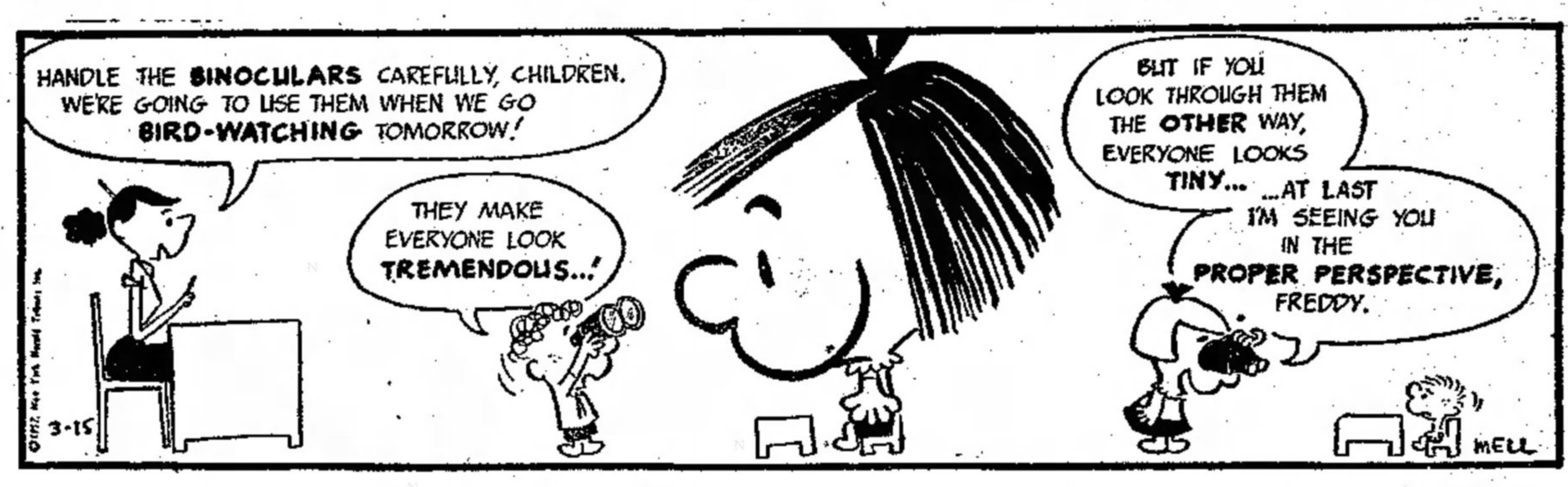
SAME GUARD I TALKED WITH PREVIOUSLY— HE SAID WE MUST GO
TELL HIM WE ARE FRIENDLY AMERICANS —WE ONLY WANT TO SEE HIS KING
Reg. U. S. Pat. Office McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
MAYBE THIS WILL HELP
J. STREBEL
SEE? IT'S THE SAME ALL OVER! A SLIGHT PITTANCE IN THE PALM WILL GET YOU IN ANY PLACE

MARK TRAIL


HELLO, YOUNG MAN...I'M HORACE TUGGLE!
I'M MARK TRAIL, MR. TUGGLE ...I HELP DR. DAVIS AT HIS WILDLIFE EXPERIMENT STATION!
OH, YES... I BELIEVE I'VE HEARD OF YOU, TRAIL!
MR. TUGGLE, WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THAT ROAD GOING THROUGH LOST FOREST...I CAME TO YOU BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE PUSHING IT!
I AM...IT'S ALL PERFECTLY LEGAL, AND PLANNED FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC!
I WANT YOU TO CALL IT OFF, MR. TUGGLE... YOUR ROAD WILL RUIN OUR ANIMAL PRESERVE!

MISS PEACH


HANDLE THE BINOCULARS CAREFULLY, CHILDREN. WE'RE GOING TO USE THEM WHEN WE GO BIRD-WATCHING TOMORROW!
THEY MAKE EVERYONE LOOK TREMENDOUS...!
BUT IF YOU LOOK THROUGH THEM THE OTHER WAY, EVERYONE LOOKS TINY...
...AT LAST I'M SEEING YOU IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, FREDDY.
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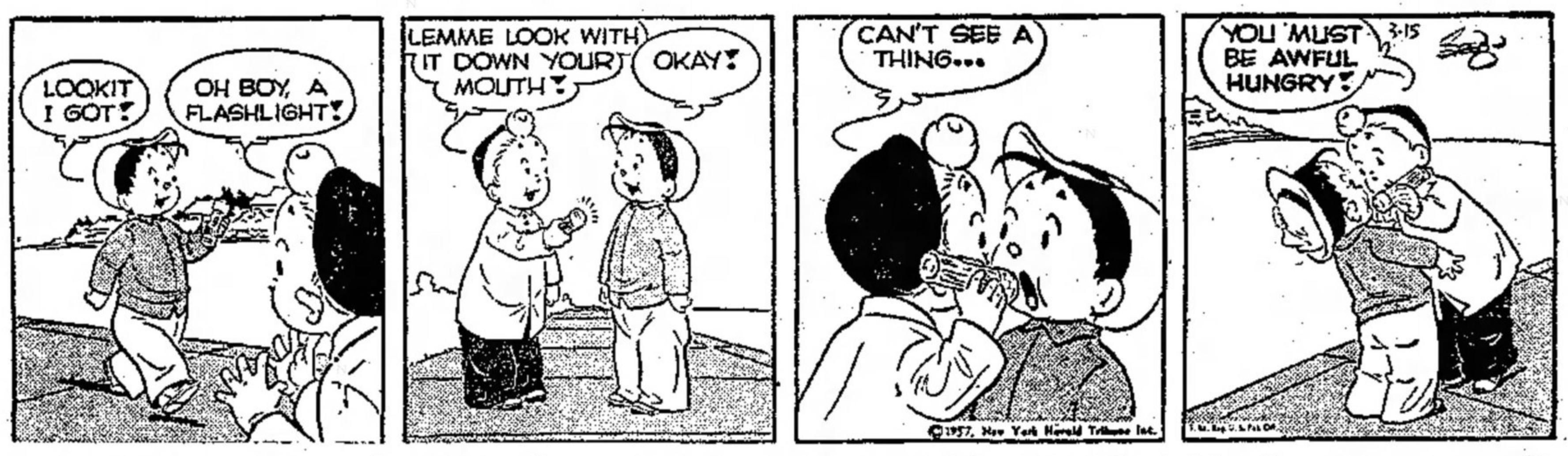
MELL

ELLSWORTH


LOOKIT I GOT!
OH BOY, A FLASHLIGHT!
LEMME LOOK WITH IT DOWN YOUR MOUTH!
OKAY!
CAN'T SEE A THING...
© 1957, New York Herald Tribune Inc.
YOU MUST BE AWFUL HUNGRY!
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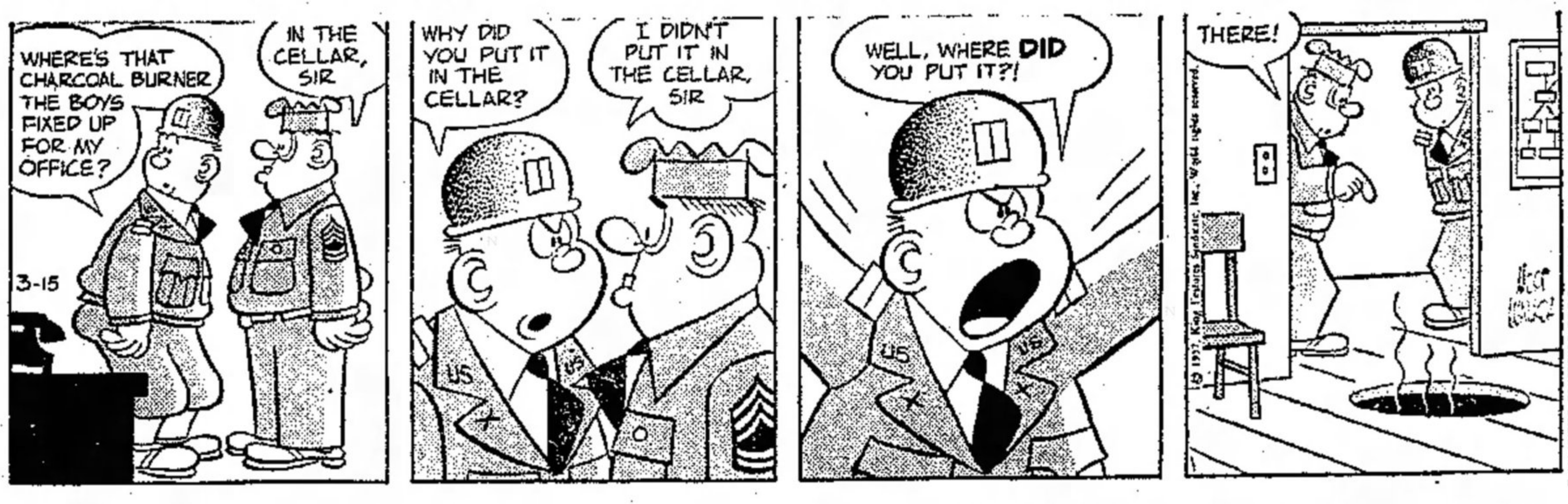
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


WHERE'S THAT CHARCOAL BURNER THE BOYS FIXED UP FOR MY OFFICE?
IN THE CELLAR, SIR
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WHY DID YOU PUT IT IN THE CELLAR?
I DIDN'T PUT IT IN THE CELLAR, SIR
WELL, WHERE DID YOU PUT IT?!
THERE!
US

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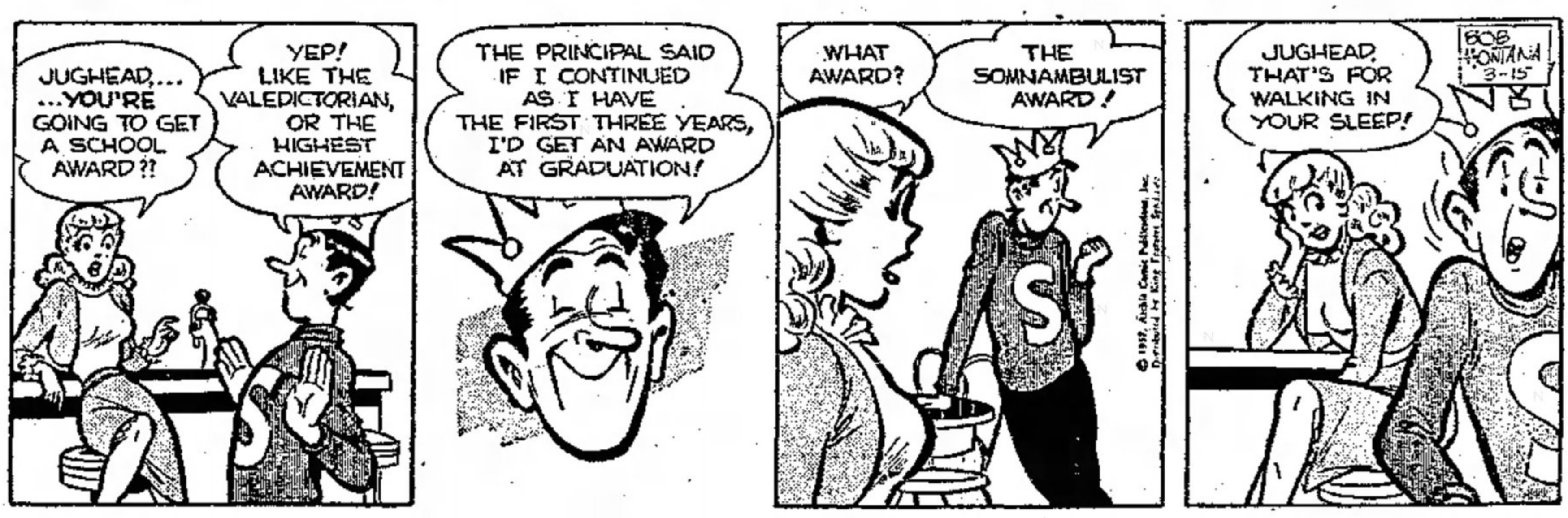
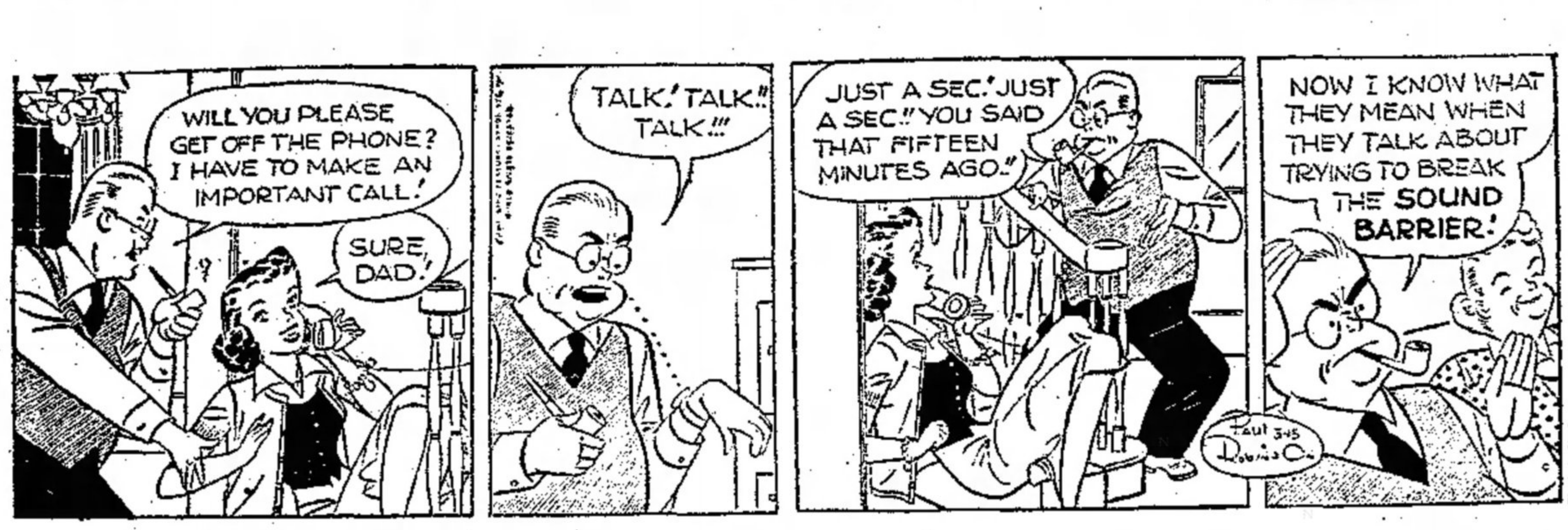

JUGHEAD,... ...YOU'RE GOING TO GET A SCHOOL AWARD??
YEP! LIKE THE VALEDICTORIAN, OR THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!
THE PRINCIPAL SAID IF I CONTINUED AS I HAVE THE FIRST THREE YEARS, I'D GET AN AWARD AT GRADUATION!
WHAT AWARD?
THE SOMNAMBULIST AWARD!
JUGHEAD, THAT'S FOR WALKING IN YOUR SLEEP!
BOB MONTANA 3-15

ETTA KETT


WILL YOU PLEASE GET OFF THE PHONE? I HAVE TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CALL!
SURE, DAD!
TALK! TALK!! TALK!!!
JUST A SEC! JUST A SEC!! YOU SAID THAT FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO!!
NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT TRYING TO BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER!
Paul 3-15 Robinson

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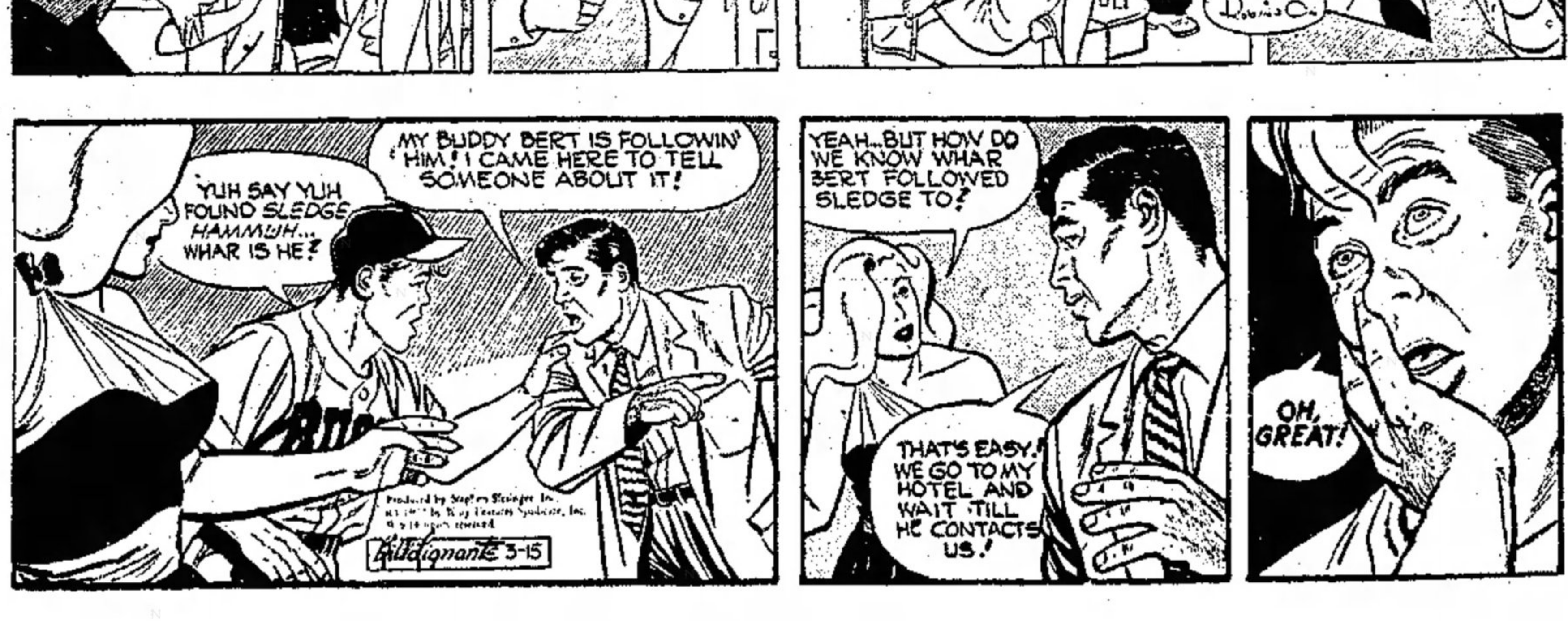
YUH SAY YUH FOUND SLEDGE HAMMUH... WHAR IS HE?
MY BUDDY BERT IS FOLLOWIN' HIM! I CAME HERE TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT!
Bill Dignan 3-15
YEAH...BUT HOW DO WE KNOW WHAR BERT FOLLOWED SLEDGE TO?
THAT'S EASY! WE GO TO MY HOTEL AND WAIT TILL HE CONTACTS US!
OH, GREAT!

Editorials–

An Effort Which Must Continue

THE EFFORT to diversify industrial employment opportunities in this segment of the Monongahela Valley obviously is testing the patience and stick-to-itiveness of those who are leading the enterprise. And it seems likely also to test these qualities in the general citizenry, especially those who are expected to support the effort financially.

The directors of Mon Valley Area Enterprises, Inc., announced this week that it has agreed to accept Keystone Homes, Inc., a new home-building firm, as the initial occupant of the Rehoboth industrial site, the first project of MVAE. Since Keystone Homes expects to employ only about ten persons at the outset, nobody is pretending that significant progress has been made.

Simultaneously with the announcement concerning Keystone Homes, MVAE revealed that its finances are hardly in shape to sustain a prolonged attempt to promote the Rehoboth site. Over one-third of the pledges made in the 1955 fund-raising campaign have not yet been paid. And even if they were to be collected in full, it is apparent that MVAE will soon need a large transfusion of new funds if the effort is not to break down.

This experience, we understand, is fairly typical of industrial development movements. When they are not launched out of sheer economic desperation — as this one was not — they start off in a fever of high expectation and aroused civic pride. But when spectacular results are not forthcoming promptly, the fever quickly subsides, and with it the financial support.

It is at this point that the leadership of the movement meets its test. It either throws up its hands in despair, with appropriate thoughts concerning the fickleness of the public, or it decides that industrial development is important enough to deserve, over an indefinite period, the concentrated attention of the community's business and civic interests.

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OUR READERS can be in no doubt as to how The Independent feels this test should be met. We think, as we have for years, that it is absolutely necessary, if this district is to have a truly sound local economy, that it begin to end its dangerous dependence upon the steel and coal industries.

We have never been under any illusions that this could be accomplished by some whirlwind "drive". And those who have given their support to MVAE in expectation of swift results have done so in the face of our repeated warnings that such results were unlikely.

Also we feel as strongly as ever that at the Rehoboth site the MVAE has a splendid package of industrial development "merchandise" which deserves a strenuous and sustained effort to bring it to the attention of industries seeking new plant locations.

Our suggestion to the MVAE would be that it "screw its courage to the sticking point", have done with defeatism and chart a businesslike course towards the objective which its leaders already know is one of the great necessities of this community. It will help in this, we believe, if more attention is given to sustaining the interest and understanding of the public. It is unrealistic to expect people to support a movement which consults them only when it needs their money, even when this movement is dedicated to the advancement of their own interests.

Promising Probe

THE U. S. SENATE'S select committee investigating racketeering in labor unions has sent its inquiry off into a spectacular and interesting new tangent. With the cooperation of the FBI, the committee claims to have caught the No. 2 man of the Teamsters Union, James Hoffa, red-handed in an attempt to bribe his way into the files of the committee. Hoffa has been arrested along with alleged accomplices, and obviously the probers have tethered a horse of a different color.

Hoffa was a promising subject for investigation even before this incident. His known friendship with some scummy underworld figures and the high-handed manner in which the Teamsters Union has operated in his bailiwick of Detroit have hardly been consonant with the best ideals of the labor movement.

The new developments involving Hoffa may serve to add interest to the tardy appearance of Teamster President Dave Beck before the Senate committee. The obvious reluctance of Mr. Beck to answer the committee's questions about some phases of the Teamster Union as well as about his personal finances has served to whet the public's curiosity.

It is just as well that this is true. For we have seen and heard enough already to make it plain that this inquiry has been overdue and that the committee must now vigorously pursue its leads.

A Tribute–

'Dick Byrd' In Love with The Unknown

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Doc Quigg was with Admiral Richard E. Byrd on the 1946-47 South Pole expedition. Quigg recalls in the following dispatch some personal anecdotes about the famous explorer who died Monday night.)

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—Richard E. Byrd was a man in love with the unknown. He loved it because it kept him at his fondest occupation —discovery. To an explorer, the "unknown" is any portion of the earth's surface upon which no man has set sight.

Admiral Byrd kept hacking away at the last big swatch of unknown we have, the ice-potted underbelly of the world, called Antarctica. And he came to love that desolate continent for its very loneliness. "It's an ice age," he was fond of saying.

And in truth it is. A vast sheet glacier covers the whole five million square miles of land and, constantly oozing outward, hangs over the land edges and calves off into Manhattan-size tabular bergs that roam crackling through the thinner ice pack at the whim of deep ocean currents.

Knew His Men

"I feel better down here" Byrd would say, filling his lungs with the icy air of Little America, "It's so peaceful." Then, breathing deeply again of the wonderfully germless stuff: "I really do feel better." And he'd laugh a Virginia laugh, "Hyah, hyah, hyah."

The admiral was deeply affectionate toward his "old veterans," the men like Bud Waite and Buck Boyd who had made multiple trips with him. Once, during the 1946-47 expedition which I accompanied as a United Press reporter, the admiral and I were standing together when we saw a man approaching far away over the white expanse.

"That's Ol' Dusty," the Admiral said. "I can tell by his walk.," Sure enough it was. Another time, Dr. Paul Siple, whom Admiral Byrd regarded as his oldest friend, made a sneak wire-recording of another old veteran giving out with some homely philosophy.

When the admiral heard the recording, he doubled up laughing and rolled on the ice. He liked to tell the story of the two birds, male and female terns, that got together at the equator and then went separate ways. Some time later the male got a cable from the female: "Am with Byrd at the South Pole."

Lindy Beat Him

He was able to laugh at his own misfortune. In the late 1920's, when several aviators were racing to see who would be first to fly the Atlantic west-east, Byrd seemed ahead in preparations.

But in a practice hop his plane crashed. He was injured and Floyd Bennett was nearly killed. Finally he did make the flight. When I asked him about the race, he chuckled and said: "I cracked up, and Lindy beat me across."

The admiral had one exclamatory phrase for all that startled him. "What? What's that you say? Great balls o' fire!"

He had been through plenty. Once I came upon him on deck in the tropics, putting heavy oil on his nose. "It's been frozen more than 200 times," he explained. "The docs don't want it exposed to the sun."

Though dignified, the admiral was informal with those he knew. I have several communications from him signed simply "Dick Byrd" with no title attached. He was one of the most decorated men of our time.

When the icebreaker came to take us home from Little America, the admiral left the flag up there. The sun was not setting at night, and he wanted the flag flying. He left a note in his hut: "This has been a peaceful place . . ." Now he's dead, at 68, and exploring another unknown.

Current Books–

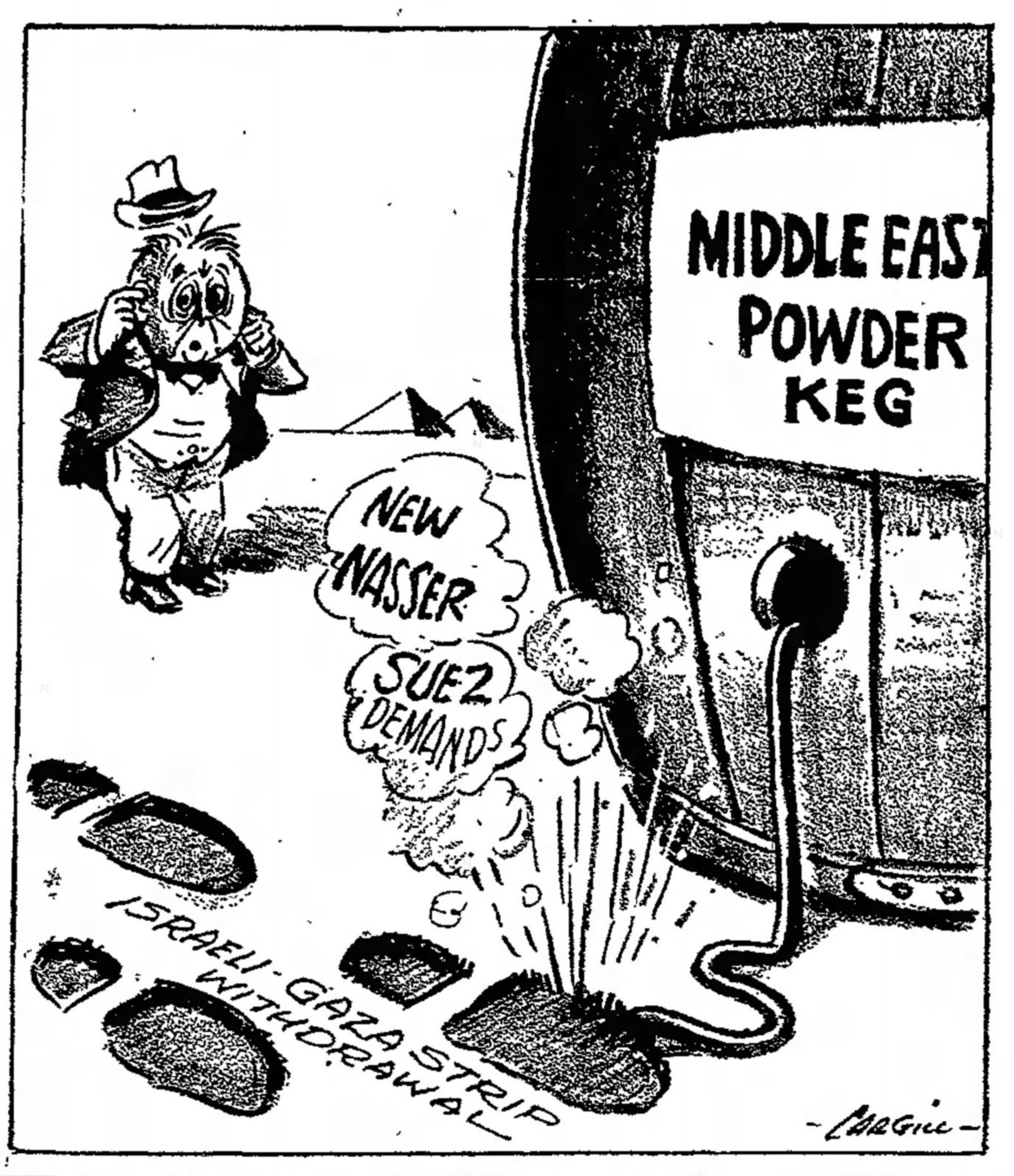
The Big Game Novel Setting

By UNITED PRESS

Howard Nemerov, who might be described as a sort of literary miniaturist, chooses for the setting of his latest novel, "The Homecoming Game" (Simon & Schuster), the campus of a small college, and uses it skillfully as backdrop for his small-scale examination of the dilemma of a moral man in action. Charles Osman is a wholly reasonable history professor, whose only reaction to the fact that he has failed the college's ace football star on the eve of the season's biggest game and thus disqualified him from play, is to avoid the inevitable trouble, and please all parties.

The pressure by student groups, the college president, alumni, and others only serves to make Osman's position — and the possibility of gracefully reinstating the player — more difficult.

Not Out Yet



Merry-Go-Round–

Israel Banks on U. S. Pledges

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The public doesn't know it, but Israel can cite the 100 per cent support of American diplomats in private talks against the move of Col. Nasser to set up civilian administration in the Gaza Strip.

What the public doesn't know is that the statement by the Israeli Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir in the UN, setting forth the conditions under which Israel would withdraw from Gaza and Aquaba was OK'd personally and agreed to by John Foster Dulles. It was also so read by the French and by various State Department officials. They even made some changes in the statement.

Mr. Pearson

After accepting these changes, Mrs. Meir stated that Israel makes its announcement of withdrawal "on the following assumptions:

"That on its withdrawal the United Nations force will be deployed in Gaza, and that the takeover of Gaza from the military and civilian control of Israel will be exclusively by the United Nations emergency force."

There were other safeguarding "assumptions," all relying on the UN and all approved in advance by the United States.

Immediately after Mrs. Meir's statement, and despite the advance approval, Ambassador Cabot Lodge rose, in an effort to appease the Arabs, to express some reservations. However, Israel thought she had a firm commitment and never would have withdrawn without the solemn word of John Foster Dulles, who purported to represent the United States.

Crusading Councilman?

These are days when witnesses before the Senate rackets committee are rushing to take lie detector tests. Mr. Stanley Earl, city councilman of Portland, Ore., has not volunteered to take such a test, but some of the testimony of the convicted dope peddler, "Big Jim" Elkins, has seemed so fishy that my associate Jack Anderson called the city councilman in order to learn the truth about his alleged role as a champion of clean government.

Mr. Anderson's cross-examination was not a lie detector test, but the results might help the public decide whether the city councilman is an honest crusader against corruption.

Reached at his hotel in Washington, Councilman Earl admitted he had once been a bouncer for Big Jim Elkins and his brother. But he didn't know anything about having written a letter to the Arizona Parole Board asking that Elkins be pardoned.

Anderson then read him his letter.

"That letter was never presented before the Parole Board," the city councilman alibied. "I canceled it."

"How did you cancel it?"

The councilman couldn't seem to explain. The letter is on file with the Parole Board.

Didn't you at one time make a motion in the Portland city council to license pinball machines?"

The councilman started to answer in the negative.

Refreshed. His Memory

"Remember. your actions as a city councilman are a matter of record." Anderson reminded him.

"Wait a minute and I'll look at the record," the councilman replied. Just what kind of record he had in his hotel room in Washington was not explained, but in a minute or two he replied:

"Yes, I spoke out for them." He explained he had introduced two resolutions for pinball machines.

"Why did you once change your mind about pinball machines after you had been for them, and suddenly start denouncing them?" Anderson asked.

The question was prompted by reports that the Teamsters had begun to move in on the pinball machines in a move to squeeze out Earl's friend, Big Jim Elkins. Following this, Big Jim disposed of his pinball machines; following which, also, Councilman Earl with sudden righteousness began to attack pinballs as a vicious gambline device.

Asked about this change of mind, the councilman didn't answer. He started giving facetious answers instead.

"Elkins gave me a great big chunk," he said. "I chewed on it and chewed on it until it came out baloney."

Then Earl began challenging Anderson's identity.

"I don't believe you are Jack Anderson," he said.

The councilman's conversation became so ludicrous that Anderson terminated the interview.

Senate Counsel Bob Kennedy was apprised of the above conversation, but one day later Kennedy put Earl on the witness stand as an advocate of clean government in Portland.

Ungrateful Republic

Chip Bohlen, brilliant long-time Ambassador to Moscow, is a career diplomat who doesn't have a penney outside his State Department salary. Unlike politically appointed ambassadors who contribute heavily to the party, and unlike many career diplomats who have private incomes, Bohlen operates strictly on brains.

He has been the chief State Department adviser on Russia for many years, speaks Russian fluently, has been able to call the turn on Russian events with amazing accuracy. He has also been frank — sometimes too frank for his own good. When Secretary of State Dulles has been wrong, he hasn't hesitated to say so. There's been a lot of speculation in the ranks of diplomacy, therefore, as to whether Bohlen would get another ambassadorial job.

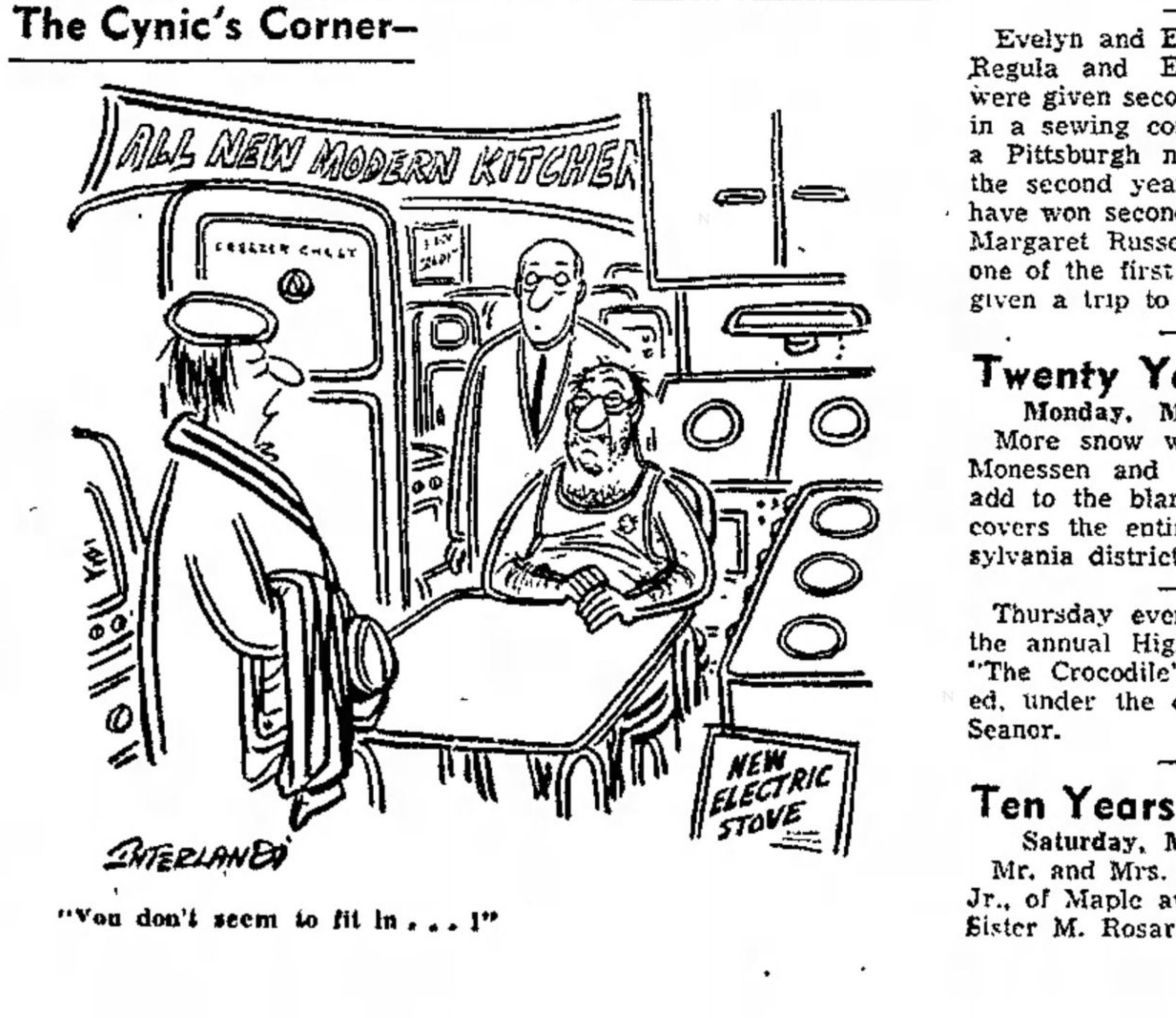
This undoubtedly was in the minds of guests at a small Washington dinner party honoring Bohlen when ex-Secretary of State Dean Acheson was called upon to toast the homecoming Ambassador.

"I hope," said Acheson, concluding his toast, "that the republic will be grateful."

"The French have said this before, as they have said most things," replied Bohlen, returning the toast, "but when a republic becomes grateful, it ceases to be a republic."

Note — Bohlen is now to become Ambassador to the Philippines, which, after a couple more years of service, will permit him to retire on an ambassadorial pension.

The Cynic's Corner–



"You don't seem to fit in . . . !"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago–

Tuesday, March 15, 1927

The Tourni and reception of the McKean Commandery, No. 80, will be held here at the Monessen High School. Only Master Masons, their wives and families are eligible to attend.

Evelyn and Eleanor Darr, Mary Regula and Elizabeth Watovich were given second prizes this week in a sewing contest conducted by a Pittsburgh newspaper. This is the second year the Darr sisters have won second prizes. Last year Margaret Russell was selected as one of the first prize winners and given a trip to Washington, D. C.

Twenty Years Ago

Monday, March 15, 1937

More snow was predicted for Monessen and vicinity today to add to the blanket of snow that covers the entire western Pennsylvania district.

Thursday evening of this week, the annual High School operetta, "The Crocodile" will be presented, under the direction of Reah Seanor.

Ten Years Ago–

Saturday, March 15, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sedory, Jr., of Maple avenue, visited with Sister M. Rosaria at St. Michael's parish in Homestead yesterday. Sister Rosaria is Mr. Sedory's sister.

Jeanne and Carla Zipko are confined to their home on Schoonmaker avenue due to illness. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zipko.

Today is the first day 1947 motor vehicle license tags can be displayed. The state Revenue Department said 1,191,677 sets of plates had been issued at the close of business yesterday.

Fairly Spoken–

Keeping 'Prof' Off the Subject an Old Game

By MARGARET LATROBE

Some incident is always cropping up to make you feel old!

At Ohio University a new course of study is hailed as an innovation — a "dream" course for brainy freshmen.

Mrs. Latrobe

There are no regular schedules of lectures. Students pick their own instructors and change them at will. Students — not instructors — decide what questions to discuss.

Whether they know it or not, this technique isn't new — only formally recognized. In my day, freshmen on up were adept at this identical classroom rigamarole. Maybe we weren't selected from the top honor lists, but honey, we could make with that conversation in Arts Survey 402 — same as they are so proudly doing at Ohio State. The point was getting our prof as far from the day's business as was humanly possible.

The harder the subject, the finer were our efforts. A hard core of self-appointed spokesmen in a given course would work together like a well-schooled football team. When one man appeared to have exhausted his questioning, a replacement would take over. Sometimes it took a couple of weeks to discover what pet theories would bring about the desired talkathon, protecting us from dull history and frightening chemistry. One elderly prof fancied himself as an athlete.

"Tell me, sir," a wily freshman would begin, "is is true that you can hang from the chandelier. . ?" And that simple cue was sufficient to send the old boy bounding about in midair the better part of the hour.

Another gentleman hired to assist us with economics had a positive obsession for soup. He had spent one brief summer in the south of France some 30 years previously — and believed that he personally had returned with Gallic secrets of cuisines known to none other.

Coming early in the day, his course was a godsend. While he gabbled away about his prowess as soup maker, prodded and flattered by a classmate sentry, the rest of us studied up on whatever unattractive assignment faced us later on.

In truth, we learned as much from these unscheduled flights of discussion as from professors droning away on lectures impossible to circumvent. Soupmaking isn't a bad thing to know. By watching elderly acrobatics in a college classroom, one became conditioned for modern TV shows.

Some of these ill-conceived plots were genuinely informative and fascinating. The instructors may have known exactly what we were up to, and used that means to kindle interest.

By changing professors when students feel like doing so, Ohio State's new course certainly has it hands down over our remote original. What we'd have given to swap our acrobat for a disc-jockey-type younger fellow!

Behind The News–

France's Mollet Facing Biggest Test to Date

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Guy Mollet, France's most durable premier since the end of World War II, is about to face his biggest test.

The National Assembly, controlling house of the French Parliament, opened a free-swinging debate today on Mollet's policies.

Mr. McCann

The debate will continue until March 22 when Mollet will put his program to a vote of confidence.

It is pretty certain that the deceivingly scholarly-looking Socialist premier will win the test.

If he does, it will be the 33rd time since he took office on Feb. 1, 1956, that Mollet has put the life of his government on the line and has kept his job.

Two Policy Issues

The National Assembly debate centers on two policy issues.

One is Algeria, the 851,299-square mile area of French Africa which has been torn by a bloody, costly revolt since Nov. 1, 1954.

Mollet is determined that France shall keep Algeria at any cost. He offers Algeria free elections and a great measure of home rule. But he insists that first the nationalist rebels must lay down their arms.

The other issue concerns Mollet's fight against inflation in France.

It is being pinned on the demand of powerful agricultural interests for a rise of about one-half cent a quart in the price of milk, which is government controlled like many other prices.

Raise Price Index

The difficulty is that if the increase is approved, it will raise the price index.

That would mean an increase of 5 per cent in the minimum wage scale for all of France.

Actually, not a great many French workers would get the increase, because few of them get only the minimum wage prescribed by law.

Mollet knows, however, from past experience that if the minimum wage is increased, the labor unions will at once open a fight — and wage it with mass strikes — for general wage increases.

Mollet has decided to stand or fall on his refusal to raise the milk price.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK: Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) stating the United States should not give economic aid to Poland or any other Soviet-occupied nation:

"If the Soviet Union is stripping Poland of agricultural and industrial production, United States aid would be, in effect, indirect assistance to the Soviet Union."

WASHINGTON: Ernest Gruening, former governor of Alaska, defending a statehood hearing witness who called Alaskans "second class citizens":

"Uncle Sam is guilty of practicing a certain brand of colonialism against Alaska. That's an ugly word, but it's true."

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.: Rep. John Land urging that the Florida Legislative committee investigating pro and anti-integration organizations be retained:

"(John) Kasper is not the last of his kind. Other agitators will come in and someone should be here to investigate what or who is behind them."

KHARTOUM, Sudan: Vice President Richard M. Nixon on Communists who demonstrated in protest of his visit:

"They are entitled to their opinion. I suggest, however, that they print some leaflets and take them to Hungary so the people there can have independence like the Sudan."

CHICAGO: Joseph Schwartz, 17-year-old white boy, on his motive for fatally clubbing a young Negro honor student:

"It was one of those things."

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower telling a news conference Congress will have to decide which "basic government" programs should be curtailed, eliminated or slowed in order to trim his budget:

"You can't make great savings unless you are willing to tackle one of those programs. . .Congress will have to say which one they don't want to carry out."

In the Middle Ages, the British Exchequer kept its accounts on notched sticks called tallies.

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Women's Page

Marian Fry Weds Thomas McKay, Jr.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Marian J. Fry and Thomas R. McKay, Jr., which took place in St. Pius Church of McKeesport with the Rev. Mark P. Flanagan officiating at the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Richard E. Fry, of 228 Walnut street, West Newton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McKay, of 1917 Grandview avenue, McKeesport.

White peau de soie in a waltz length was chosen by the bride for her gown, which was styled along princess lines with a boat neckline trimmed with alencon lace with panels of the matching lace inserting her skirt. A headband of orange blossoms held her shoulder length veil of sheer illusion and she carried a spray of pink rosebuds.

Matron of Honor

Mrs. Barney Tamsay, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. She wore a gown of Dresden blue silk organza fashioned along princess lines with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She wore a tiny matching cap with a circular veil to match her gown and carried a spray of pink carnations.

Ronald McKay, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and serving as ushers were Albert Colditz and Ted Gessner.

The mother of the bridegroom chose a poudre blue lace dress over silk taffeta. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage was of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Wedding Breakfast

Breakfast was served to the wedding party and immediate family members in the Penn McKee Hotel and an afternoon reception followed at Daugherty's restaurant, McKeesport. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left later in the day for an eastern trip and are now at home at 1316 Patterson avenue, McKeesport.

The bride was employed in the industrial engineering epartment at the National Tube Co. in McKeesport and her husband is an accountant for the same firm.

The bride was honored at several pre-nuptial parties.

Francis Pansino Honored Guest On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Pansino, of Schoonmaker avenue, entertained at their home for a group of children in honor of their son, Francis, who was observing his 11th birthday anniversary.

This was Francis' first birthday in America, since he came from Italy only nine months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pansino are adopting Francis.

Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Pansino and daughter, Yvonne. Many gifts were presented the honored guest.

Attending were Bonnie Lilley, Judy Todd, Gloria Dragan, Margo Annonio, Charmane Cornell, Patricia Nichols, Loretta Mauro, Michael Nyalko, Cynthia and Sammy Pansino, Edwina Opalinski, Donna Hudak, Thomas Nega, Dennis Manzini, Dick Pollin, Barry Senich, Carol Rabocci, Joseph and Jimmy Poeria, Phyllis and Al Sardelle.

Mary Lou Rowe Honor Candidate At Penn State

A Monessen girl has been nominated for the position of maid of honor in the Spring Week Carnival at Pennsylvania State University. Mary Lou Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, of Shawnee avenue, freshman at the University is one of 11 students, whose nominations have been approved by the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives.

There are several candidates for the Queen title and representatives from each class for the attendant posts.

Voting has been scheduled for March 19 and 21. Mary Lou is a Monessen graduate.

L.N.O. Members Hold Meeting At Angelines

Members of the L. N. O. Club were entertained at the home of Cleo Angeline, 524 Oneida street, with the president, Clara Alberts, in charge.

Reports were given by Isabelle Miller, secretary and Edna Roberts, treasurer.

Games were played and winning prizes were Isabelle Miller and Alice Zolak. The special award went to Mary Hanak.

The next meeting will be April 24 and will consist of going to dinner and a show. Blanch Davis and Marge Halkais will be hostesses. Pearl Scott was the other member present.

Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Nancy Wasil Shows Dolls On Television

Nancy Wasil, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wasil, formerly of 634 Oneida street, appeared on the television program, Current" on station WSAZ-TV yesterday. The program is telecast from 1 to 2 p. m.

Nancy, who has as her hobby, doll collecting, was invited to show part of her collection which now totals 117 dolls over half of which are from foreign countries.

The Wasils now reside at 3441 Gallia street, Portsmouth, O.

St. Patrick Tea Program Set By Montonions

A St. Patrick's Tea will be held by the Montonions on Sunday at the Elks Home on Schoonmaker avenue and plans have been completed for the program to be presented.

Delcie Taylor will extend the welcome and Mrs. Dorothy Coffey will give the response. Sharon Barton will present a dance, DuBoise Carter will give a talk and a humorous reading will be given by Mrs. Ella May Hudson, of Donora. Guest speaker will be Paul Sinmer, Monongahela attorney. Bobby Bailey will dance and Barbara Johnson will be master of ceremonies. Glenna Maultsby is in charge.

It will be held from 6 to 8 p. m.

Croatian Ladies Guild Holds Routine Session

The Croatian Catholic Ladies Guild met last night at the Croatian Hall and the president, Mrs. Wilma Thomas, conducted a business session. Vice President Frances Yakovak conducted the opening.

Routine reports were given by Mrs. Mary Gustin, secretary and Mrs. Elizabeth Beres, treasurer.

Members reported ill were Mrs. Anna Novakovich, Mrs. Mary Penich, and Mrs. Anna Trembach.

Plans were made for two events, one in May and one in July.

Friendly Ten Is Entertained At Hewitts

The Friendly Ten met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Hewitt, 844 Donner avenue, Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Mary Crawley, presided.

A business session was conducted and a new project was planned.

The members honored Mrs. Helen Crosby with a birthday gift and greetings.

The hostess served dinner assisted by Mrs. Madeline Lucas and Mrs. May McCroan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Little, 617 Marguerite avenue, March 27.

Dames of Malta Set Initiation For April 23

All officers were present for the regular meeting of the Dames of Malta held in the Pythian Hall and the nominatiions were conducted.

Plans were made for initiation on April 23 with Ruby Jones and Lulu McGee in charge.

The prize of the evening was won by Ruth Pierce. The next meeting was planned for April 9.

Carol Ann Murin Will Appear On Television

Carol Ann Murin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murin, of 1048 State road, will be making one of her many appearances on television on Sunday on the Stars of Tomorrow Show on Channel 56, Johnstown from 6 to 6:30.

Carol Ann is 13 years old and is an eighth grade student at Rostraver Junior High School. She attends the Pittsburgh Playhouse and the Erni School of Dance.

She has appeared on radio, television and many benefits including shows for veteran's hospitals. She recently won first place in the Rostraver Junior High School Talent Show and recently appeared at the Mardi Gras held by the Rostraver Township Lions Club at Twin Coaches.

Carol Ann has appeared on the Tony Grant Stars of Tomorrow Show at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City for three weeks and will be appearing again this summer the week of July 28th. She is a regular member of the Stars of Tomorrow troupe in Atlantic City and appeared this winter in shows at the Hotel Morton, Atlantic City.

On Sunday she will be featured in a pantomime specialty.

District Girl Engaged to Navy Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Bartolotta, of Chess street, New Eagle, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Deloris Marie, to Ensign LaVon H. Bair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Bair, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Miss Bartolotta was graduated from Monongahela High School with the class of 1953 and will be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on June 12. Last summer she worked on the editorial staff of The Daily Independent.

Ensign Bair attended Idaho State Teachers and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. with the class of 1956. He is presently serving aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS Canberra.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Legion Auxiliary Past President Group Convenes

Mrs. William Lamey, of Athalia avenue, was hostess to members of the Past President's Parley of Thomas McKee Post 28 Ladies Auxiliary, at her home last night.

Mrs. Janet Pustinger, vice president, was in charge in the absence of president, Mrs. Helen Fisher.

Routine reports were given by Ann Chesmar, secretary and Bertha Reese, treasurer.

Cards and games were played and receiving prizes were Mrs. Bertha Reese, Mrs. Mildred Rapsack, Mrs. Eliza Shawley, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Ann Chesmar and Mrs. Marteas Maher.

Luncheon was served and Mrs. Reese was named as April hostess.

ON MY HONOR — Linda Hamrock, president of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 23, with a Girl Scout salute marks the observance of Girl Scout Week which will end tomorrow. She is a Monessen Junior High student. Girl Scouting in the Monessen-Belle Vernon Area is a constantly growing movement and provides a full program of varied activities for girls from seven to 17. Tomorrow has been designated as "Out-Of-Doors Day" and many individual troops have arranged special activities. Today is arts and crafts day and displays have been set up in several business establishments and the Monessen Library to show the work done by the girls.

Local News

A bake sale will be held by the Ladies Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church on Sunday after each mass. Mrs. Mary Guibourdanche and Mrs. Antoinette Kritsky are co-chairmen of the project and ask that all baked goods be in by 9 a. m.

Mrs. Paul Bazilwich, of Grand boulevard, has returned home after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for the past two weeks.

The Monongahela Branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Arch Tavern. Mrs. Florence Taylor, secretary, recently attended a committee meeting on housing in Harrisburg and will make her report at this time.

A meeting of the members of the Monessen High School Class of 1937 will be held this evening at 7:30 in the firemen's room of the City Building in order to secure addresses of out of town class members.

All Girl Scouts of Troop 23, who plan to go bowling tomorrow are asked to meet at the St. Paul Lutheran Church tomorrow at 11:45 a. m.

Jeffrey David Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krause, who was a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

The Holy Name School play and project scheduled for Sunday has been postponed until March 31, due to illness.

Girls of Brownie Troop 2 will meet tomorrow morning at the Monessen High School at 9:30 to go to a skating party.

The Ready to Help Class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet this evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.

Mission Study Class Tonight At Lynnwood

The fourth cooperative study class for women's missionary groups of the Monongahela Valley Lutheran Churches will be held this evening at the Lynnwood Lutheran Church. Women of the Faith Lippard group of St. aul Church, who are planning to attend and need transportation are asked to contact the president, Mrs. John Stieska.

The women from the Donora Church will have charge of the worship and the study period will be arranged by the women of St. John and Christ Lutheran of Charleroi. The subject will be "Missions U.S.A."

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Paul Daugherty, whose husband is on the staff of Thiel College. She will discuss "Thiel College Women's Club and Its Work".

Newanna Hainer, Lawrence Wetmore Exchange Vows

Solemnized in the Methodist Church of Star Junction was the marriage of Newanna Hainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hainer, of Smock R. D. 1, and Lawrence Wetmore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wetmore.

Their wedding took place on Feb. 24 with the Rev. D. C. Robins reading the lines of the double ring service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Marvelyn Lowen, of Washington, D. C. played an organ prelude before the ceremony and Soloists were Ray Stevens and Mrs. Shirley Burrow, the bride's roommate at Mount Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, O.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and net styled with a fitted bodice, a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves ending in points at the wrists. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion fell from a cap of seed pearls and she carried a cascade of white carnations.

Mrs. Florence Wetmore, of Washington, D. C. was matron of honor and wore a gown of yellow net and carried tinted blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Cooper and Evelyn Sneddon, both roommates of the bride at Washington Missionary College. They wore blue ensembles and carried yellow carnation cascade bouquets.

Deborah Dawson, of Elkhart, Ind., was the flower girl and wore yellow taffeta with a matching headband and carried a basket of red rosebuds. She is a niece of the bride.

Jack Wetmore, of Washington, D. C., was best man and ushers were Ralph Allen, of Smock and Ernest Wetmore, brother of the groom. Richard Allen, nephew of the groom, carried the Bible.

After a wedding trip, which followed the reception in the church social rooms, the couple will reside at Port Allegheny. Mr. Wetmore is engaged in farming.

Canary Patrol In Charge of Opening Rites

The Canary Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 8 was in charge of the opening ceremonies at a meeting held last night.

Plans were made for various activities including a skating party and a hike. The hike will be on April 22 and the girls will leave the Civic Center and hike to the City Park.

A trip to Pittsburgh has been planned and it was decided to visit the Conservatory, Heinz Factory and other points of interest.

The meeting ended with the Indian ceremony with the leader, Rose Mary attalia, in charge.

The Gaylarettes Are Entertained

Mrs. Ruby Crawley was hostess to members of the Gaylarettes at her home and a business session was held.

Plans were discussed for the Easter Bonnet luncheon, which will be held in April.

The hostess served luncheon and plans were made to meet for the next session at the home of Mrs. Ida Crawley, of Morgan avenue.

The Original Chatterbox Club Holds Session

The Original Chatterbox Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Gloria Guzzie on Motheral avenue. Plans were made during the business session to go to Twin Coaches tomorrow evening to see the McGuire Sisters.

Cards were played and winning prizes were Anita Vernet, Dorothy Senitta and Cedella Smertka. The guest award was won by the hostess.

Luncheon was served and in two weeks the club will be entertained by Carol Milika.

Meeting Place Changed for Valley Art Club

Owing to serious illness in the family of Mrs. Frank Roode, of Donora, the March meeting of the Monongahela Valley Art Club has been rescheduled for the home of Mrs. Earl Mosebaugh, 624 Fifth street, Donora, next Monday evening.

There will be an important business session since plans are underway for the annual Art Exhibit, which will be held in April.

Prizes Awarded At Meeting

High score awards were given to Hester Crosser and Dorothy Beres, when the latter entertained members of the Inkle Club at her home in Belle Vernon on Wednesday evening. The traveling award was won by Lois Vitale and Janet Prosba was present as a guest.

Luncheon was served and Mrs. Crosser was named next hostess.

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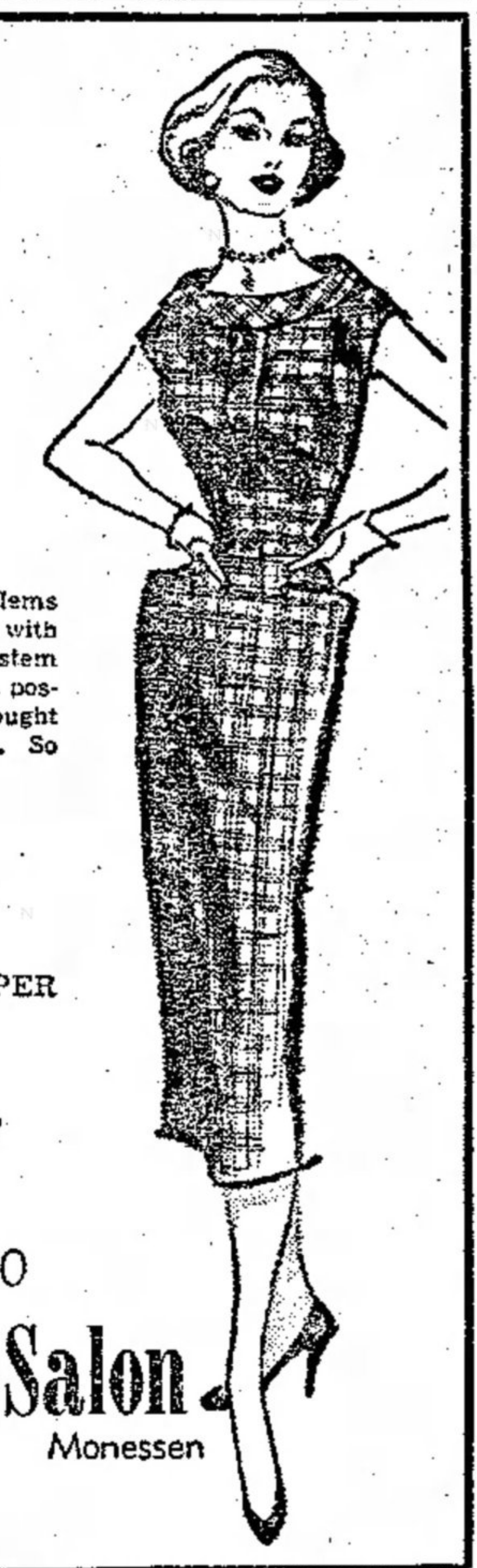

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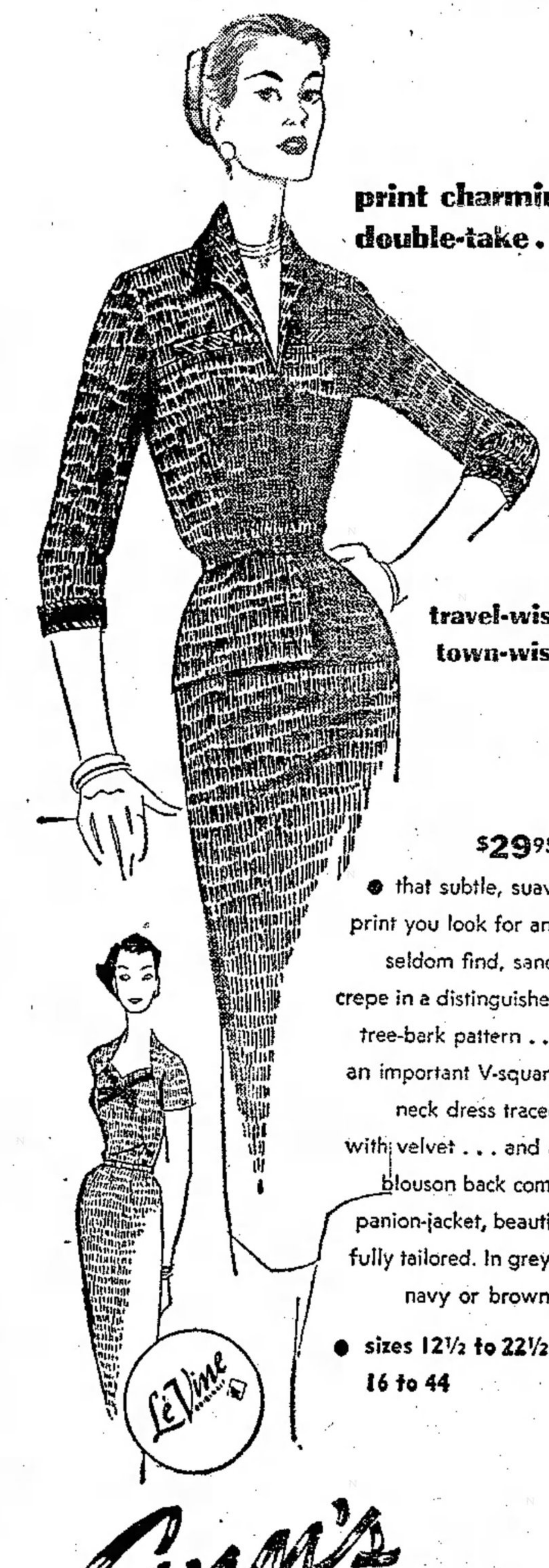

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Navy Blimp in Record-breaking Unrefueled Flight

KEYWEST, Fla. (UP)—Fourteen weary crew members of a record-breaking Navy blimp end an 11-day history making journey when the ZPG-2 lands here tonight.

If the cigar-shaped blimp lands on schedule at 6:30 p.m., it will have eclipsed the previous record for unrefueled flight by about 64 hours. Wednesday night it smashed a distance record of 6,890 miles set by the Graf Zeppelin on a flight from Germany to Japan in 1929.

The lighter-than-air craft has soared over three continents since it left its home base at the Naval Air Station, Weymouth, Mass., March 4. By 6:30 p.m. it will have remained aloft 264 hours.

The ZPG-2 went far over the North Atlantic, swung south toward the Azores and Portugal and down along the African coast before swinging across the Atlantic again. They crossed north of Puerto Rico and then loitered off the Florida coast awaiting the 6:30 p.m. target landing time.

The 342-foot craft, filled with one million cubic feet of helium gas, moves along at about 71 knots.

The craft is designed to carry long range radar equipment. It can be a unit in the early warning radar picket line or can be highly effective as a long range submarine hunter.

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Meetings End Tonight at Local Methodist Church

A series of four meetings held at the Fayette City Methodist Church will close tonight with an address by Dr. Ernest May, executive secretary of the Methodist Church Union and the Board of Missions of the Pittsburgh conference.

Dr. May

Dr. May's topic will be "Our Kind of People."

He has been a pastor of four churches in the Pittsburgh conference and served as a Naval chaplain during World War II.

A graduate of Waynesburg College and Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, he is a member of the board of directors of the Allegheny County Council of Churches and a member of the Pittsburgh Mayor's Commission on Human Relations.

The Rev. Harry W. Beveridge is church pastor.

Amateur Show Contestants Are Listed Here

Contestants for the annual Lions Club Amateur Show, to be held tonight at the Fayette City Community Building, were announced today.

Four speciality acts will be presented by Linda Ferro, of Charleroi; Mary Jo Chunkala, of Pricedale and Billy Essey and Gary Winfield, of Monessen.

Taking part in the show are: Ralph M. Govazzi, accordionist; Don Breckenridge, pantomime; Ronnie Zelenak, ballet; Carol Ann Stephens, pantomime; The Deltones, a male quartet of singers; Joe Vesely, piano; Sunny Winfield, trumpet; Mary Lou Krivda, modern jazz ballet.

Also P. J. and Joey Vesely, piano duet; Cynthia Hare, Janice Stanley and Lily Hough, dance routine; Judy Sivik, pantomime; The Seventeens', a girls vocal trio; Nancy Morgan, tap dance; vocal quartet, The Fay-ettes, Judy Gardner, Kathy Dent, Wanda Moody and Henrietta Renstrom; Carol Ann Murin, pantomime; Joseph Sedlak, trumpet; Singing School Grils, Roselia Package, Gloria Grados, Judy Salay and Donna Dertovish.

Judges are Mrs. John Leeper, Rostraver School; Miss Jacobs, of Allenport and Jack Hoyes, California State Teachers College.

Church Society Planning for Spring Festival

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Fayette City Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the social rooms of the church.

Mrs. S. Paegart opened the meeting with prayer. An invitation was read from the American Legion Auxiliary for its St. Patrick's Day tea.

Plans were discussed for the annual Spring Festival to be held on April 25. Mrs. Read Brightwell and Mrs. Clarence Young, are co-chairmen.

Mrs. Paegart announced that election of officers will be held at the April meeting. Mrs. George Roy, Mrs. Wellington Baldwin and Mrs. Willard Auther are on the nominating committee.

A social hour followed. Hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Hindmarsh, Mrs. Ben Holliday and Mrs. William Hicks.

TOP FORM — Winner over 16 other finalists in a nationwide beauty contest, Sharlayne Ferraro of Portland, Ore., was crowned "Miss Exquisite Form of 1957" in New York City. She received a Hollywood screen audition, the lion's share of $50,000 in prizes and trips to Europe and South America. Miss Ferraro is a TV actress and an accomplished athlete.

The Gunpowder Plot is the name given to a conspiracy for blowing up King James I and the British parliment on Nov. 5, 1605.

Many Books Removed From Rental Shelves

Monessen Public Library patrons will find a large number of books removed from the rental shelf and now available on the free shelves at the library. Included are the following adult fiction volumes.

The Sleepless Moon, Bates; The Soldier Room, Chamberlain's; Beloved, Delmar; Comfort Me With Apples, DeVries; A Season To Beware, Dubois; Hannah Fowler, Giles; The Shadow Boxers, Heal; A Single Pebble, Hersey; Andersonville, Kantor; Roll Shenandoah, Lancaster; Afternoon Of An Autocrat, Lofts; Charlotte And Dr. James, McCrone.

The Wonderful Sibley's, Maier; Nectar In A Sieve, Markandaya; Sincerely Willis Wade, Marquand; Minnesota Gothic, O'Meara; Summer Brings Gifts, Ritner; The Year Of Love, Runbeck; The Straight And Narrow Path, Tracy; The Vicarious Years, Van Druten; The Last Temptation, Viertel; The Ilex Avenue, Whitney; A Little More Than Kin, White.

Half Crown House, Ashton; The Candle of the Wicked, Balmer; The Rival Shores, Beverley-Giddings; The Hungry Leopard, Borden; Jubilee, Brick; The Ninth Wave, Burdick; Harvest on the Shore, Carsten, Greenwillow Chute; A Thing of Beauty, Cronin; Angel's Ransom, Dodge; Charmed, Ertz; That Egyptian Woman, Gerson; Sprig Muslin, Heyer; The Gates of Brass, Huston; The Sleeping Partner, Graham.

The Wreck of the MaryDeare, Innes; The Eighth Day, Goldston; The Wind in His Fists, Jennings; The Color of Green, Kaufman; Marry Me Carry Me, Kennelly; Without Regret, Kenyon; Marie Antoinette, Kenyon; No Traveler Returns, Lord; Some Inner Fury, Markandya; The Gentleman, Marshall; The Rob of the Hawk, Marshall; The Rib of the Hawk, Mar-Maughn; Dead Warrior, Myers; The Last Hurrah, O'Connor.

Ten North Frederick, O'Hara; Cargo of Brides, Rucker; A Doctor for Blue Jay Cove, Seifert; Tolbecken, Shellabarger; Beyond the Gates, Smith; These Lovers Fled Away, Spring; Way of a Buccaneer, Stewart; Amelie In Love, Troyat.

Driving Difficulties

HONOLULU (UP)—Some 1,000 British soldiers and sailors, on three-day leave from the atomic test site at Christmas Island, were politely asked Thursday to please stop driving rental automobiles. They kept driving on the right side of the road, as in Great Britain, which is the left and wrong side of the road in the United States and its territories, police said.

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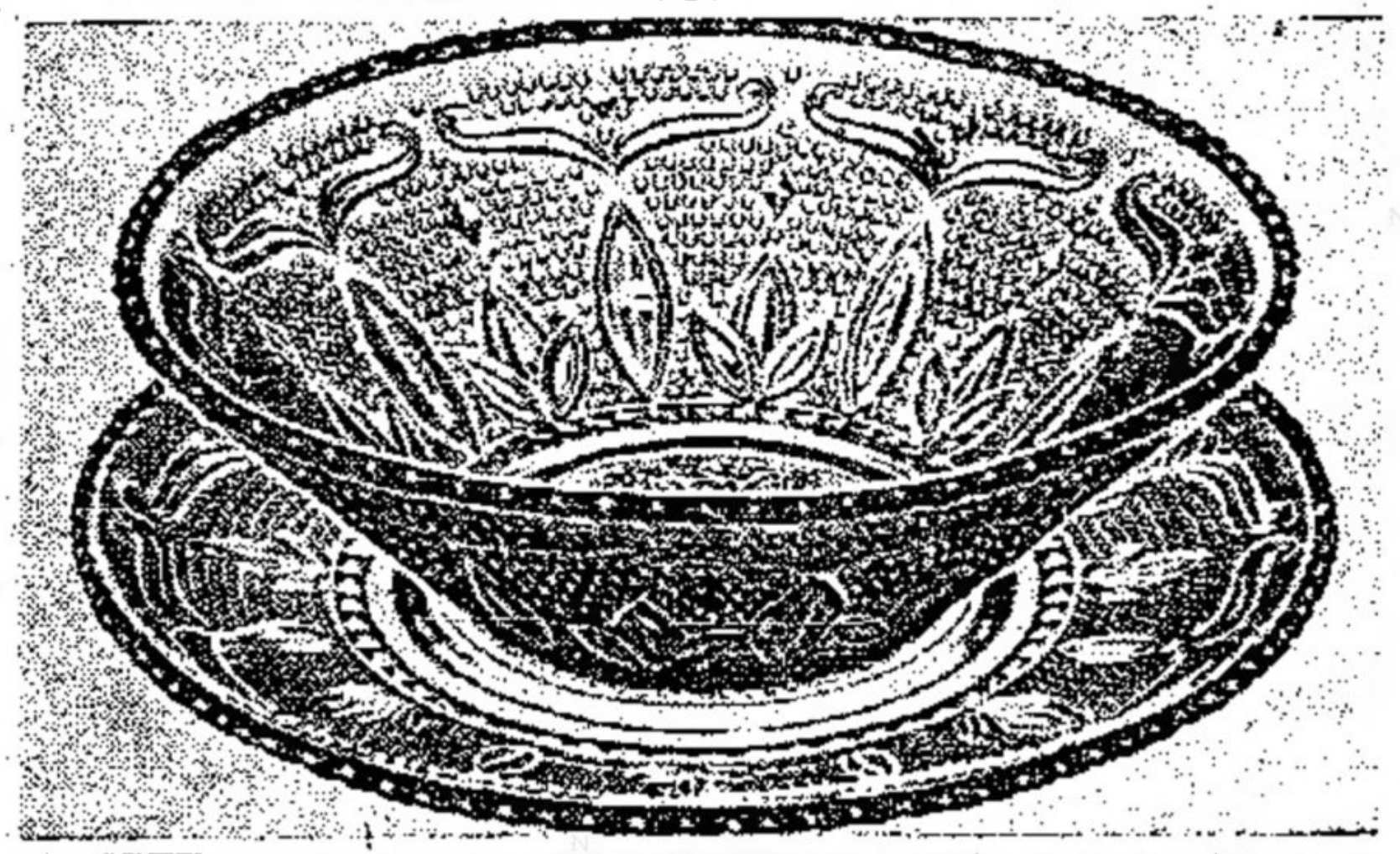

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

State Volleyball Tourney April 6

The 20th annual state-wide volleyball tournament will be held April 6 at Pennsylvania State University. Monessen is the defending champion . . . Incidentally, no less than 104 Pennsylvania schools will sponsor interscholastic volleyball this season . . . Spring football drills will begin Monday at Pitt. One of the prize candidates will be Brownsville's Andy Sepsi, a standout member of the freshman eleven last season . . . In Donora, there is agitation for an AAU track and field team. Graduates of Dragon cinder squads are anxious to organize in order to compete in summer meets at Kennywood Park and elsewhere. The Dragons have had their share of track stars in recent years.

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Speaking of Donora, Ozark tourney sponsors are pleased that the Zinc Town has entered another team in next week's floor show. The Donorans always lure a big hometown following. They make a lot of noise and stir some real tournament excitement . . . The Monessen School Board has okayed $100 in expense money for football coach Armand Niccolai to attend a clinic in Cincinnati . . . Sibby LoNigro, outstanding member of the California State Teachers quint, has been named to the All-Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference team. Coaches made the selections.

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Cage Coaches May NOT Call Timeout

A reader asks: "I noticed at a WPIAL Tournament game the other night that a coach called time out. I was under the impression this was forbidden by the rules." . . . In reply: Our informant on officiating matters agrees with you that the rules do NOT permit a coach to call time out. However some officials let the coaches get away with the stunt, probably since they are never challenged in this respect. Actually the captain of a team is the fellow who is suposed to signal for time. And even he may NOT ask for timeout if the other team has possession of the ball . . . The School Board at Derry Area has formally approved membership in the proposed new conference of Westmoreland County Class A schools. Rostraver will probably wind up in that circuit, too.

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It took a record-breaking performance to beat Monessen's Felton Brown in the 50 yard dash event of the AAU indoor meet the other day. Jim Donahue, a Pitt sophomore, won the event in :05.3 seconds . . . Archery is the fastest growing sport in the country, according to statistics compiled by a sporting goods outfit. Supposedly there are now 28,000,000 bow and arrow enthusiasts, compared to 20,183,000 fishermen and 20,050,000 bowlers. If those figures look fishy, don't blame us. We're merely reporting them . . . The 1956-57 West Virginia University basketball team is the winningest in the school's history, boasting a 25-5 record.

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Kotys Wins Another Miami Award

Nick Kotys, the former Monessen High athlete, has won another honor in Miami. Earlier Kotys was named Florida "coach of the year" after his Coral Gables team swept through all opposition last season. Now he's been picked for the coveted Civitan International Award for his efforts in good citizenship in the greater Miami area. He was selected for his role in providing more recreational facilities for school children . . . Kotys was a standout member of Monessen's last WPIAL championship football team back in 1930. He colleged at Villanova, then coached high school ball in Pottsville, Bloomsburg and Shickshinny before moving on to Yale as a backfield tutor. From Yale, Nick headed south to Coral Gables. Obviously he's found a real home there.

Greensburg and Latrobe in Wins

Greensburg and Latrobe survived semi-final games in the Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament last night. They will meet tonight at 9 o'clock in the Hempfield High gym for the Class A title.

In tonight's B championship contest, Irwin will take on Bell Avon at 7:30.

Greensburg advanced last night with a 57-55 win over Scottdale. Latrobe, the defending champion, moved along with a 67-64 conquest of Derry Twp.

County Tourney

Class A
First Round
Greensburg 58, Rostraver 37
N. Huntingdon 38, Ligonier 36
Hempfield 61, Penn 52
Derry 59, Ramsay 48
Latrobe 59, St. Vincent 23
Bellmar 66, New Kensington 47
Jeannette 61, Vandergrift 33
Scottdale 48, Hurst 40

Quarter-Finals
Greensburg 53, Hempfield 40
Scottdale 58, Jeannette 57
Latrobe 52, North Huntingdon 38
Derry Twp. 66, Bellmar 46

Semi-Finals
Greensburg 57, Scottdale 55
Latrobe 67, Derry 64
Finals (Friday)
Greensburg vs. Latrobe (9)

Class B
First Round
Laurel Valley 42, Export 26
S. Huntingdon 52, Sewickley Twp. 33
Bell Avon 65, E. Huntingdon 43
Quarter-Finals
Irwin 67, South Huntingdon 32
Trafford 60, Washington Twp. 43
Bell Avon 51, Franklin Twp. 50
Semi-Finals
Irwin 50, Laurel Valley 42
Bell Avon 61, Trafford 51
Finals
Irwin vs. Bell Avon (7:30)

Baseball Scores

By UNITED PRESS

Milwaukee 12 Brooklyn 9
Cincinnati 7 Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 7 Kansas City 6
Boston 4 St. Louis 0
New York (a) 3 Detroit 2
Chicago (A) 12 Washington 2
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Pitt Defends Eastern Wrestling Crown

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) — The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament opens here today with grapplers from 17 schools seeking to end the University of Pittsburgh's three-year reign as champion.

The 53rd annual two-day event is the first of three major wrestling tournaments to be held in Pennsylvania during the next three weekends.

Host team Penn State, which ended the Pitt squad's 26-meet victory string at the close of the regular season, was given a good chance along with Lehigh and Navy to dethrone the strong Pitt squad.

Other Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) members with partial or full 8-man teams include Cornell. Temple, Franklin & Marshall, Brown, Harvard, Columbia, Rutgers, Yale, Army. Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Princeton. Springfield and Colgate, while not members of the EIWA, received special invitations to compete.

Six Champions

Champions or runnersup were enrolled in six of the eight weight classes with four 1956 and two 1955 titlists among the entries.

Defending the crowns they won for the first time last year will be Sid Nodland at 123-pounds, and John Johnston at 130, both of Penn State, Joe Gratto, 137, Lehigh, and Dave Johnson, 157, Pitt. Nodland and Gratto are unbeaten.

Johnston suffered his lone defeat at the hands of 1955 champion Ed Peery of Pitt, one of this year's unbeatens.

Unbeaten Grapplers

Other unbeatens are 123-pounders Ed Amerantes of Springfield, Artie McCall of Temple, and Dave Clark of Columbia; 147-pounders Dave Adams of Penn State, Dick Santoro of Lehigh, Joe Yeats of F&M, Ted Bienkowski of Pitt, and Henry Bianowicz, of Springfield; 157-pounders Dick Vincent of Cornell, Gerry Scanlan of Temple, and Steve Jackson of Yale; 167-pounders Bob Foster of Harvard and Steve Friedman of Cornell; 177-pounders Ron Flemming of FM, Doug Volgneau of Navy, Dick Garretson of Rutgers; and heavyweights Tony Stremic of Navy and Ron Schirf of Pitt.

The EIWA event is the warm-up for the big one, the N.C.A.A. championships in Pittsburgh March 29-30. The national A.A.U. tournament will be held at Waynesburg, Pa., southwest of Pittsburgh, April 3-6.

North Carolina Picked To Win Game Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

North Carolina's "iron men" and Kansas' Wilt Chamberlain and Co., the nation's No. 1 and 2 teams, were favored to win the key games tonight in the second round of the NCAA's big basketball tournament.

Carolina, playing its fifth game in the last nine days and relying on its five starters to carry the load, was a solid pick over Canisius at Philadelphia as it sought its 29th straight victory of the season — which would tie an all-time college record.

Kansas, with seven-foot Chamberlain meeting six-eight Jim Krebs in a great personal duel, was a two-point choice over SMU, the nation's No. 4 team, at Dallas, Tex. The nation's two highest-ranked teams remain the favorites to go all the way to next weekend's final round in Kansas City.

Here's Lineup

Here's the lineup for the other second round games:

At Philadelphia: Syracuse (17-6) favored over Lafayette (22-3) despite the Leopards' 16-game winning streak.

At Lexington, Ky.: Kentucky (22-4), the nation's No. 3 team, picked over Pittsburgh (16-9) to open its drive for a fourth NCAA crown; Notre Dame (19-7) picked to repeat a regular season win over Big Ten co-champion Michigan State (14-8).

At Dallas: St Louis (19-7) a slight choice over taller Oklahoma City (18-8).

At Corvallis, Ore.: PCC champion California (20-4) favored over Skyline champ Brigham Young (18-8); defending champion San Francisco (19-6) favored over Idaho State (25-2) to open its drive for a third straight NCAA title.

Tonight's winners meet at the same site Saturday night, for the "regional title." The Philadelphia winner will meet the Lexington winner next Friday at Kansas City for the eastern crown, when the Dallas winner plays the Corvallis winner for the western. On Saturday, the eastern and western winners meet for the national championship.

Injured Steeler Making Progress

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Pittsburgh Steeler end Lowell Perry, who suffered a fractured pelvis and dislocated hip in a National Football League game last season, is making "remarkable" progress," team physician Dr. P. H Faix said today.

Dr. Faix said Perry will be allowed to put his weight on the injured leg but will continue to use crutches for another month or six weeks. The former University of Michigan star, who spent eight weeks in a Pittsburgh hospital, returned here from his home in Ypsilanti, Mich., for the examination.

Dr. Faix said it was too early to determine if Perry could return to football. Perry, however, was confident he would be in the lineup at the start of the 1957 season.

"The quarterbacks better have their arms limber because I'll be there." he said.

Monessen Junior Volleyballers Debut Today

Monessen's Junior High volleyball team will open its season this afternoon at Carroll Twp.

The contest will serve as a tuneup for the Junior WPIAL Tournament at North Braddock Scott on April 4.

"All of our youngsters are inexperienced," said Coach John (Corky) DeMillion. "But they have displayed tremendous desire and potential. I think these lads will develop by the time they reach senior high."

DeMillion pointed out that Monessen always has a rough time in Junior WPIAL competition because many of the opposing schools play tenth graders.

The current Monessen Junior rosters includes John Dankowski, Richard Behrent, Leonard Williams, Eugene Czelen, Jerry Krause, Harry Pore, Jr., Garry Kossar, Ermand DiBartolomeo, and James Seaman.

DeMillion said several other boys will probably be added to the travelling squad later on.

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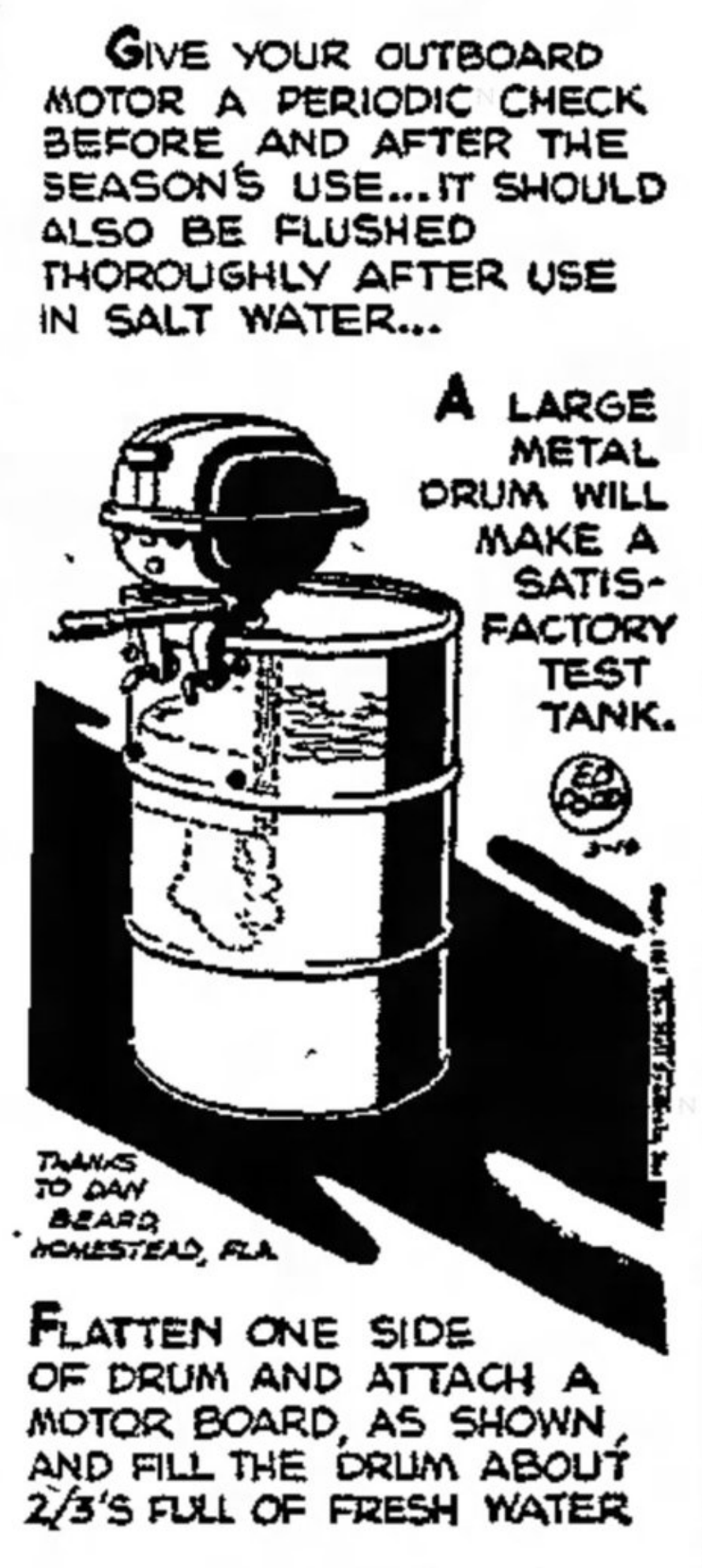
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PIAA Discloses Tentative Card For Cage Playoffs

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association today disclosed its tentative schedule for the inter-district basketball playoff games which will get underway next week.

Mark Funk, PIAA executive director, said that in some cases the date and sites of the games will not be chosen until the district championships were decided. This will permit use of a location for the game more suitable for the surviving teams.

The schedule:

CLASS A

Class "A" — District 10 (Erie Strong Vincent or Grove City) vs. District 9 (Clearfield) March 20, probably at Farrell; District 2 (Nanticoke) vs. District 4 Coal Township) March 20 at Bucknell; District 1 (Chester or Norristown) vs. District 11 (Allentown) March 22 at the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia; District 5 (Bedford) vs. District 6 (Altoona or Westmont) March 20 but no site yet selected. Districts 7 (Sharon, McKeesport, Ford City, Charleroi), 8 (Pittsburgh Oliver) and 3 (Reading, Hanover, Boyertown) draw first round byes.

CLASS B

Class "B"—District 2 (Ashley or Duryea) vs. District 4 (Athens or South Williamsport) March 19 at a site not yet selected; District 3 (Palmyra or Warwick) vs. District 11 (Fountain Hill or Shenandoah), no date or site set yet; District 5 (Forbes) vs. District 6 (Adams-Summerhill) March 18 at Boswell; District 9 (Karns City or Port Allegany) vs. District 10 (Mc cer or Girard) March 19, site not yet nelected. Districts 1, 7 and 12 draw byes. District 8 has no Class "B" teams.

CLASS C

Class "C"—District 1 (Jenkintown) vs. District 3 (Fleetwood) March 18 at Albright College, Reading; District 4 (Montgomery) vs. District 12 (Greene-Dreher or Delaware Valley) March 18 at Clarks Summit; District 5 (Hyndman) vs. District 6 (Dale or Williamsburg) March 18 at Bedford; District 9 (Sykesville) vs. District 10 (Fairview) at a date and site still to be selected. Districts 2 and 11 draw byes. Districts 7 and 8 have no Class "C" teams.

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Cougars Will Find Out Just How Good Bengals Are Tomorrow Night

Just how good are the undefeated Sharon Bengals?

Mon Valley fans will find out tomorrow when Charleroi takes on the Section 3 champions in the semi-final round of the current WPIAL Basketball Tournament.

Rated off of their showing against Scott earlier this week, the Bengals are hardly in the super class despite their perfect record. They won that game, 53-34, but most of the winning margin was accumulated in the final period.

However the experts simply refuse to chart Sharon off of that performance.

"This team is under wraps," commented one scout at half-time of that game. "Their coach, Bud Laycock, has been holding back on this outfit all season. Watch how he juggles the lineup. He has a potential state champion and he knows it. He won't let his team be scouted at full strength against an inferior opponent."

Record Impressive

That may or may not explain Sharon's "so-so" showing against Scott. Certainly the rest of the Bengal record is impressive, to put it mildly.

Farrell provided Sharon with its only "scare" of the season and that wasn't too scary. The famed Steelers lost by seven points at home. Sharon was in control of that game all the way.

The only other close score was posted by Erie Strong Vincent, a sure-fire bet for the PIAA playoffs. The Erie team lost, 64-58, but that count is misleading, too. After three periods, Sharon led, 58-29. At that point, Laycock started to experiment.

Actually Aliquippa, an unpredictable team, provided Sharon with its most difficult test. The Quips led by three points going into the final period, but they eventually bowed by an eight point spread.

The Sharon lineup includes three boys who have been regulars for a couple of seasons.

Veteran Performers

They are John Fridley, 6-4; Mike Matta, 6-3½, and Pete Culp, 5-10. All are good scorers and polished performers.

Completing the starting array are Mark DuMars, 5-10, and Ed Winters, 6-0. The sixth man is Carl Nothhaft, 6-0.

All are seniors with the exception of Winters, a junior.

Sharon stresses defense, along with a fast-breaking attack. The Bengals have height in Fridley and Matta, plus speed in the other three starters.

Laycock, who is a close friend of Monessen's Frank Janosik, employs a defensive style similar to that used by the Greyhounds.

According to reports, Sharon really hasn't been pushed all season long. Thus there's no telling just how good the team really is.

Commented Mike Thomas, Sharon sports editor:

"This team really hasn't looked impressive in any games, yet the scores tell a different story. We have a feeling that Laycock really hasn't opened them up yet."

Season Records

CHARLEROI RECORD
EXHIBITIONS
Charleroi 54, Canonsburg 36
Charleroi 69, South Union 43
Charleroi 67, Homestead 49
Charleroi 71, Clairton 45
Charleroi 66, Rankin 45
Charleroi 67, Uniontown 68
Charleroi 65, Johnstown 59
Charleroi 48, Altoona 33
Charleroi 66, North Catholic 63
Charleroi 71, Ellwood City 34
Charleroi 80, Washington 57

Section 5
Charleroi 69, Monongahela 50
Charleroi 49, Brownsville 42
Charleroi 63, Bellmar 34
Charleroi 60, California 33
Charleroi 37, Monessen 29
Charleroi 52, Donora 43
Charleroi 75, Monongahela 20
Charleroi 82, Brownsville 52
Charleroi 83, Bellmar 44
Charleroi 56, California 45
Charleroi 50, Monessen 40
Charleroi 62, Donora 52
WPIAL Tournament
Charleroi 53, Derry Twp. 51
Charleroi 39, Washington 38

SHARON RECORD
EXHIBITIONS
Sharon 66, Youngstown East 26
Sharon 59, Butler 40
Sharon 86, Erie Prep 44,
Sharon 66, Kittanning 43
Sharon 84, Warren, O., 32
Sharon 63, Meadville 45
Sharon 69, Sharpsville 48
Sharon 64, Meadville 49
Sharon 64, Erie Strong 58
Sharon 60, Hickory Twp. 40

Section 3
Sharon 69, Ambridge 38
Sharon 61, Beaver Falls 37
Sharon 50, Aliquippa 39
Sharon 61, New Castle 50
Sharon 55, Ellwood City 34
Sharon 50, Farrell 37
Sharon 64, Ambridge 31
Sharon 68, Beaver Falls 33
Sharon 51, Aliquippa 43
Sharon 66, New Castle 42
Sharon 55, Ellwood City 34
Sharon 57, Farrell 50
WPIAL Tournament
Sharon 53, Wcott 34

TOURNEY CARD

CLASS A
PLAYOFF GAMES
Tarentum 66, Freeport 47
Washington 54, Mt. Lebanon 49

FIRST ROUND GAMES
Ford City 39, Redstone 38
Baldwin 51, Monaca 47
Scott 64, Coraopolis 61 (ot)
Uniontown 59, Tarentum 52
Charleroi 53, Derry Two. 51

QUARTER-FINAL GAMES
Ford City 45, Baldwin 43
Charleroi 39, Washington 38
McKeesport 61, Uniontown 54
Sharon 53, Scott 34

SEMI-FINAL GAMES
Friday, March 15 — Ford City vs. McKeesport, Pitt Field House, 8.
Saturday, March 16 — Sharon vs. Charleroi, Pitt Field House, 8.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Wednesday, March 20 — Pitt Field House, 8 p. m.

CLASS B
PRELIMINARY PLAYOFF GAME
Perryopolis 73, Irwin 66

PLAYOFF GAME
West Newton 76, Perryopolis 58

FIRST ROUND GAME
Aspinwall 42, Neville 40

QUARTER-FINAL GAMES
Shannock Valley 76, Edgewood 65
Wampum 78, McDonald 53
Aspinwall 54, West Newton 36
Snowden 68, Behlehem Jt. 51

SEMI-FINAL GAMES
Wampum 86, Snowden 64
Shannock Valley 64, Aspinwall 45

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Tuesday, March 19 — Wampum vs Shannock Valley, Pitt Field House, 8

Gratson Named Scottie Coach

Joseph Gratson, former Dunbar and Penn State athlete, has been named football coach at Scottdale High.

He succeeds Leon (Bud) Carson who resigned recently to take a position as an assistant to Jim Tatum at North Carolina.

Gratson had served under Carson. He was also an aid to Jack Wiley and was an all-eastern center at Penn State.

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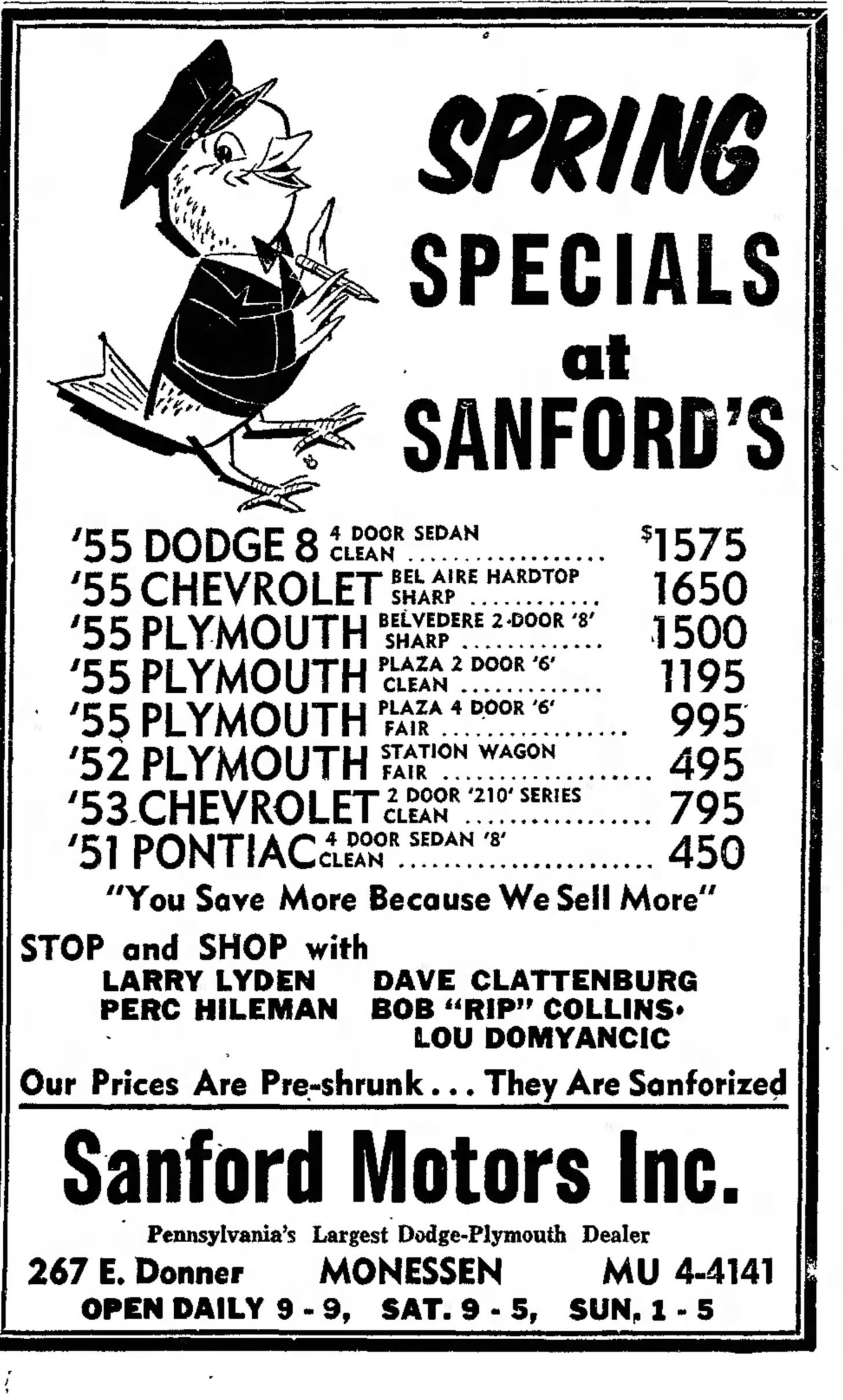
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Wampum, Shannock Roll on

By UNITED PRESS

The WPIAL Class B championship game looms as a battle of "little giants."

The undefeated Wampum Indians and Shannock Valley Spartans carried their season-long high scoring ways into Thursday night's semi-final round at the Pitt Field House before 4,563 fans. Wampum, the Section 20 champion for the eighth consecutive season, swamped Snowden of Section 14, 86-64, in the first game. Shannock, Section 21 champion, trounced Aspinwall in the second game, 64-45, handing the Section 19 representatives their first defeat after 22 victories.

Long Streaks

The victories were the 26th straight for Wampum and 23rd straight for Shannock. The two teams meet for the Class B championship, which East Pittsburgh won last season, at the Field House next Tuesday night.

Tonight's tournament action promises to be a start-to-finish scrap as unbeaten McKeesport of Section 6 and Ford City of Section 1 meet in a Class A semi-final at the Field House. The Tigers will be shooting for their 24th straight and the Glassers for their 24th in 26 starts.

Wampum Rolls

Wampum's 86 points tied an old tournament record of its own, and the first game total of 150 points broke a mark of 141 set in 1954. Guard Bob Matthews led Wampum with 25 points to share scoring honors with Snowden's Wilbert Stewart.

Wampum, leading by 40-30 at halftime, sewed up the game with 33 points in the third period.

Shannock took a 9-2 lead over Aspinwall in a sluggish first period and coasted the rest of the way. Lee Hagy was high for the winners with 22 points. Danny Frauenheim led Aspinwall with 16 points.

Former California High Coach Dies

A heart attack caused the death yesterday of William H. (Foxy) Miller, 63, principal of Cochran Junior High School in Johnstown and former high school football coach.

Miller coached at Union High School, Turtle Creek, from 1921 through 1933, at California High School in 1934, and later at Johnstown High School.

He became principal of Cochran in 1940.

From 1914-17 Miller starred in the backfield for the University of Pittsburgh.

He was born in Sheanandoah.

Miller succeeded Carl Aschman, current Aliquippa mentor, at the California helm when the latter became coach of consolidated Brownsville High. His '34 California team lost only one game, a 7-0 decision to Donora's Valley champions.

The former Pitt quarterback went to Johnstown the following year, being succeeded at California by A. P. (Bo) Wildman.

Youngstown Boxer Loses by Kayo

REVERE, Mass. (UP)— Lightheavyweight Billy Ryan of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Gene Walker of Youngstown, Ohio, in the first round of a scheduled six rounder at the Rollaway Arena Thursday night.

Ryan, 169½, dropped Walker, 167, with a left hook for a nine count, then put him away with a right cross at 2:26. It was Ryan's fourth first round KO and his sixth straight win.

Colts, Skins to Play Exhibition

BALTIMORE (UP)—The Baltimore Colts and Washington Redskins will play a pre-season exhibition football game at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 8. The Colts beat the Skins three times in four previous exhibitions and the other game wound up in a tie.

Seven Contestants to Vie For Tourney Queen Title

Seven young ladies will compete for the title of Miss Mon Valley Basketball Queen when the annual Ozark Tournament gets underway next Tuesday at the Monessen High gym.

Tourney Director Tony Mascetta said these nine pretty contestants will compete for the crown:

Beverly Robinson, of California; Dolly Sicchitano, of Bentleyville; Carol Jadyk, Monessen; Pat Minyon, of Rostraver; Dolly Diaz, of Donora; Cherie Nogy, of Belle Vernon; and Linda Rogers, of Charleroi.

These lovely ladies will appear nightly at the tourney.

Judging Committee

The queen will be selected by a committee comprised of Mrs. John Hurley, society editor of the Monessen Independent; Dr. Michael Duda, president of California Teachers College; and Frank Buscanics, Charleroi insurance man.

Acting as beauty consultant to the judging committee will be James Bonafed, of LaRose Salon.

The queen will receive a gold wrist watch and other prizes. All of the competing girls will also receive awards.

The Ozark Tournament will get underway next Tueaday and run every other night through the 29th.

Wait for Deadline

As usual, most teams are waiting for the Sunday midnight deadline before filing their official rosters.

So far, only five clubs have posted their entry fees. However Ozark officials expect to eventually have a field of 20 or more teams.

"Once again we are striving for quality rather than quantity," said Mascetta. "Judging from the rosters already submitted, we should have our finest show."

Allentown Tops Palmerton, 69-52, With Great Rally

HERSHEY, Pa. (UP)—A stirring second-half rally carried Allentown to a 69-52 victory over Palmerton and gave the Canaries the District 11 Class "A" basketball title before about 9,000 fans here Thursday night.

Allentown, which trailed 30-27 at halftime, mounted a third period attack which gave it a slim 45-42 lead and made the game a rout in the final period on some of the finest foul shooting to occur in schoolboy ranks.

The Canaries sank every one of the 18 fouls they were awarded in the second half of the game, ending up with 31 for 38, while Palmerton made 24 out of 35.

Allentown started out like they would chase Palmerton out of the Hershey Sports Arena and scored the first nine points of the game. Palmerton did not tally until more than five minutes had passed when Dick Heydt's two fouls broke the dry spell.

Starts To Hit

But Palmerton trailed by only two points at the end of the first quarter after the Blue Bombers' all-state candidate, Bob Mlkvy, started to hit.

Palmerton led by 38-32 midway in the third period when the Allentown rally got under way. Bob Heffner's foul gave the Canaries a 41-40 lead which they never relinquished.

Mlkvy's 23 points on six field goals and 11 of 17 fouls made him the game's high scorer. Heffner and Bob Ferger each tallied 20 for Allentown.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results
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PIAA District 9
Class C Championship
Sykesville 50 Chicora 42

Two Sweeps in Hearth League

Bergstedts swept over the Leinbergers and Cutters took a pair from the Bakers in Open Hearth Pit League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Mike Cunko, 150-394; Bob Koler, 160-478; John Fedarko, 152-418; and Ed Dalley, 143-422.

Standings show Bakers, 14-10; Cutters, 13-11; Bergstedts, 12-12; and Leinbergers, 9-15.

Flyers Romp in DIC Bowling

Flyers swept over the Bombers in DIC Bowling League action last night.

Scoring leaders were B. Nelson, 146-389; and W. Bronson, Jr., who had 140-269 for two games.

Central Catholic Bows to Johnnies

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Pittsburgh Central Catholic had its second Western Region Class A PCIAA championship virtually within its grasp Thursday night when Johnstown staged a last minute rally to grab the crown, 54-53.

The Vikings led Johnstown, 53-48, with but 32 seconds left. Then came the Hollywood finish. Johnstown got the ball and Jim Burkhardt tossed in a long one. That gave Central the ball out of bounds, but Larry Updyke of Johnstown sneaked in, grabbed the ball and scored on a push shot with 10 seconds left to play.

On the next out-of-bounds pass Johnstown's Ray Sirko stole the ball from Central and drove in for the winning layup. Central still had five seconds but missed a wild gamble shot.

Sirko led the winners with 16 points and Ray Masa was high for Central with 19.

General Electric In Clean Sweep

General Electric swept over Oxweld in No. 3 Maintenance League bowling last night.

In other matches, McKay topped Walworth and Lincoln Jets won a pair from Airco.

Scoring leaders were Spud Spadafore, 164-462; Dom Vecchione, 178-518; Vic Ancitano, 181-499; Pete Cipriani, 164-460; Koke Alessio, 177-484; and Don Lehew, 200-486.

Standings show McKay, 53-25; General Electric, 49-29; Oxweld, 37-41; Lincoln Jets, 37-41; Airco, 33-45; and Walworth.

Two Whitewashes In Furnace Loop

Cast House blanked Steam Plant and Electrical whitewashed Blow Room in Blast Furnace Bowling League action last night.

In another match, Mechanical won a pair from Pig Machine.

Top scorers were Bill Balko, 186-522; Mike Adamio, 239-590; Bob Altamare, 225-478; Steve Balko, 172-445; Jim Szabo, 152-403; and Andy Macko, 185-445.

Standings show Electrical 23-13; Cast House, 20-16; Steam Plant, 19-17; Mechanical, 19-17; Blow Room, 14-22; Pig Machine, 13-23.

Kentucky Favored over Pitt In NCAA Activity Tonight

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP) — Kentucky, playing on its own floor, ruled as favorite in the Midwest regional bracket of NCAA Basketball Tournament opening here tonight but the Irish of Notre Dame had more than sentimental support on this St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Capacity crowds of 11,500 were expected for both tonight and Saturday night to see Kentucky, Notre Dame, Michigan State and Kansas City finals.

First-round pairings tonight send Kentusky, the Southeastern Conference champion, against Pittsburgh, an at-large representative, in the first game; and Notre Dame against Michigan State, co-champion of the Big Ten, in the second game. Winners meet for the regional title Saturday night after a consolation game.

All Surprises

None of the four figured to answer tonight's roll-call when the season began last December.

Kentucky's 17th Southeastern Conference title in 25 years seems routine viewed from this end of the season, it having been almost forgotten that Vanderbilt was favored to win the championship over a Wildcat team that Coach Adolph Rupp thought might be his weakest in 15 years.

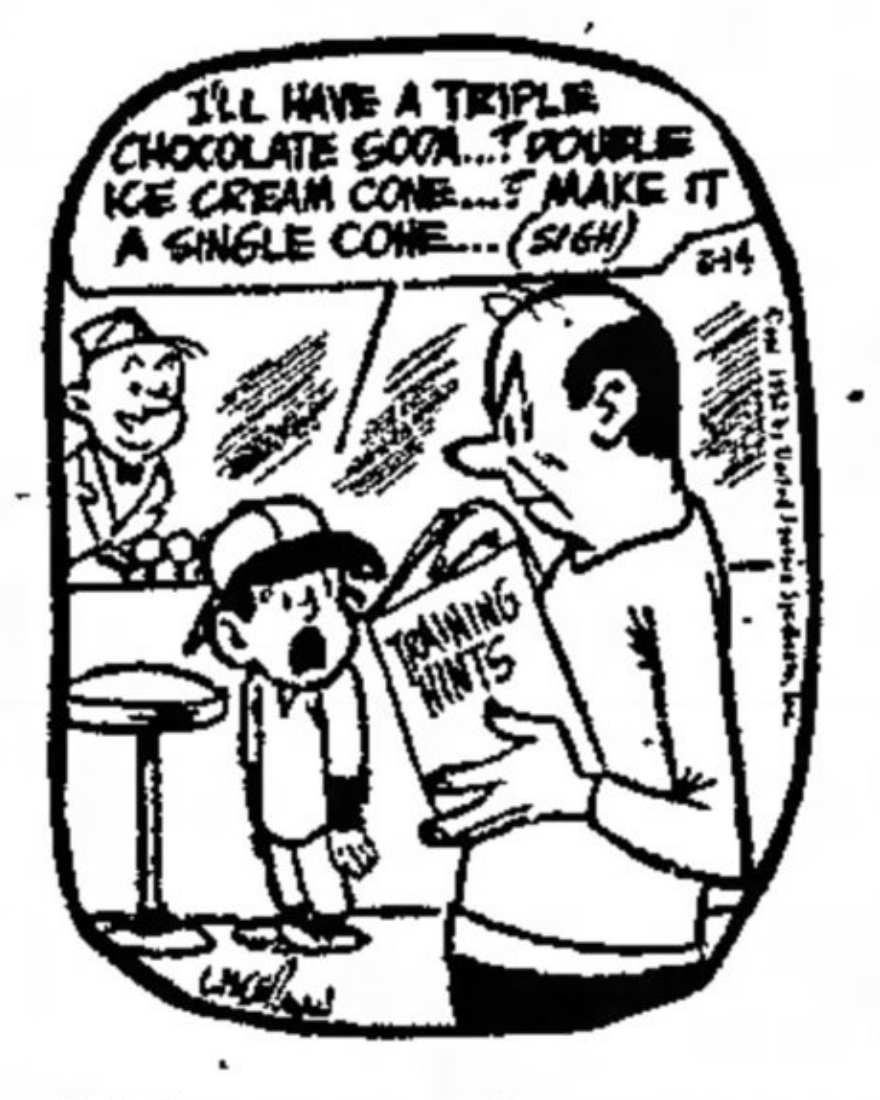
Michigan State wasn't even considered as a potential Big Ten winner, and lost its first three conference games before winning 10 in a row to share the title with Indiana. Even then, the Spartans drew the NCAA berth only because of a conference rule under which the team which has most recently been to an NCAA tourney bows out in case of a tie.

Notre Dame won only half of its first 10 games and gained recognition as a national power only after finally compiling an 18-7 mark for the season. Pittsburgh also got off to a shaky start, drawing its at-large berth on the strength of a 15-9 season record.

Kentucky and Michigan State drew byes into tonight's round, while Notre Dame and Pitt won first-round games at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night. Pitt edged Morehead State of Kentucky, 86-85 in a foul-ridden battle, and the Irish whipped Miami of Ohio, 89-77.

Notre Dame already holds one victory over Michigan State this season, an 86-76 decision scored at South Bend, Jan. 15.

Li'l Leaguer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TRAINING HINTS

Cadilli Meets Chestnut Tonight

NEW YORK (UP) — Featherweights Gil Cadilli and Ike Chestnut, who provided a disputed thriller last October, meet tonight in a return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

The wavering betting odds returned to "even money," but either speedy Gil of Los Angeles or aggressive Ike of New York could be favored at ring time.

Cadilli, fifth ranking contender, won a split decision by a single point over unranked Chestnut at Houston, Tex., last Oct. 30. The verdict was warmly debated.

Ike was never stopped during his 23-8-3 career. He is substituting for Isidro Martinez of Panama, who withdrew from the bout because of intestinal influenza.

Cadilli, of Mexican-Italian parentage, seeks his 28th victory in 39 fights and his 10th knockout. He was stopped once, by Jimmy Dunn in his third professional bout, April, 1950.

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

REVERE, Mass.: Billy Ryan, Lowell, Mass., 169½ stopped Gene Walker, Youngstown, Ohio 167. (6).

Today's Sports Parade —

Injuries Again Slow Yanks' Moose Skowron

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Bill (Moose) Skowron may be another Lou Gehrig but fate seems determined today not to let him be another "iron horse."

Ever since the former Purdue football star came up to the New York Yankees in 1954 they have been touting him as the "new Gehrig." He had the build and the power which after 16 years indicated that the long Yankee quest for a first base successor to Gehrig had ended.

But now, for the second time, injuries have removed the Moose from the iron man category of the Yankee immortal who played 2,130 consecutive games.

Sidelined For Weeks

This time it is a broken thumb and smashed forefinger, suffered when Skowron was struck by a Jack Sanford pitch in an exhibition game against the Phillies. The medical report is that the Moose will be on the sidelines "four or five weeks."

It is the second time within three years that the muscular Skowron has been struck down in the spring. The last time was in late April of 1955 just as he was living up to that "new Gehrig" billing.

On that occasion, the 200-pound Skowron was blasting the ball at a .451 clip, with 23 hits in 51 times at bat, when in a game at Chicago he pulled a thigh muscle running out a triple. That time he was out five weeks and, when he returned, his batting average started to skid until at season's end he was batting only .319.

Potential Batting Champ

With most players you wouldn't say "only" .319. But Skowron always has hit for high averages and has been rated for several years now as the potential American League batting champion.

He batted a rousing .340 in 87 games in 1954, his first year at New York and the Yankees began to think that at long last the first base problem which had bothered them since Gehrig stepped down in 1938 was settled.

The 6-foot Skowron got away winging in 1955 and was clubbing the ball at that rousing .451 clip when his leg troubles started. Last season, playing 134 games at first and third base under Casey Stengel's platoon system, he fell to .308.

Cincy Finally Stops Pirates

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs handed the Pittsburgh Pirates their first exhibition defeat Thursday, 7-4, scoring five runs in the first inning against pitcher Paul Minner.

Cincinnati Rookie Art Schult hit a two-run homer in the first and George Crowe, who had four hits for the day, duplicated the feat off Don Schultz in the eighth.

Rookie outfielder Dick Stuart of the Pirates came through with his third homer of the spring, but struck out three other times. His only hits in three games have been homers.

Roman Mejias, who had four hits against the Redlegs Tuesday, singled and tripled on the first two trips Thursday before being stopped.

The Pirates had won five straight before losing.

Jockeys Must Wear Helmets

NEW YORK (UP)—Jockeys ridind at New York's thoroughbred race tracks this year must wear protective helmets under a new rule passed by the state Racing Commission, but the helmets need not be included among the equipment which make up the weight a horse carries.

Aaron and Buhl Are Still after Dodgers

By FRED DOWN

Hank Aaron and Bob Buhl are up again to their favorite form of amusement -- making life miserable for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

And, in the bargain, they're making Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves look like a sound prophet when he predicts that they'll "be better than ever this year." Aaron merely won the National League batting title with a .328 mark last season while Buhl won 18 games and beat the Dodgers eight times — one short of the major league mark for a single season.

Aaron smashed a two-run homer and collected two singles in the Braves' 12-9 win over the Dodgers Thursday and now has hit four homers and knocked in nine runs in six Grapefruit League games. Buhl, making his first competitive appearance of the spring, yielded two hits and one run in three innings against his favorite cousins.

To make things more embarrassing for the Dodgers, the Braves locked up the game with an eight-run uprising against Johnny Podres, Brooklyn's 1955 World Series pitching hero. Big blows of the frame were a grand slam homer by Andy Pafko and a three-run round-tripper by Jim Pendleton. Don Zimmer and Gil Hodges hit homers for the Dodgers.

Pirates Lose First

The Cincinnati Redlegs dealt the Pittsburgh Pirates their first loss of the spring when George Crowe's four hits and Art Schult's two-run homer sparked a 7-4 victory. Rookie Dick Stuart, colorful outfielder who hit 66 homers for Lincoln, Neb., last season came through with his third round-tripper of the spring for the Pirates.

The Cleveland Indians scored their fifth win in six games when they beat the Chicago Cubs, 9-8, in a three-hour and 50-minute, 13-inning game. Rookie Billy Harrell, who homered in the ninth, doubled home Ken Kuhn with the winning run in the top of the 13th frame.

Jim Landis, another rookie sensation, smashed two of the Chicago White Sox' five homers in a 12-2 rout of the Washington Senators. Jim Rivera also hit two homers and Earl Battey walloped one for the Sox. Rookies Joe Dahlke, Glen Rosenbaum and Russ Heman limited the Senators to six hits.

Rookie Tony Kubek singled home Gil McDougald with the winning run as the New York Yankees topped the Detroit Tigers, 3-2, in 10 innings. Al Cicolte, No. 1 rookie pitcher in the world champions' camp, went the first five innings and kept the Tigers scoreless. He allowed only one hit and walked two.

Beamon Leads Orioles

Charley Beamon, the rookie who beat the Yankees, 1-0, in his debut last season, pitched three scoreless innings and tripled home the winning run to give the Baltimore Orioles a 7-6 decision over the New York Giants. Andre Rodgers and Gail Harris, two of the Giants' key young players, hit homers.

Frank Sullivan, Ike Delock and George Susce combined for a three-hitter to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 4-0 verdict over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Red Sox, who had scored a total of four runs in five previous games, capitalized on Vinegar Bend Mizell's wildness in the first inning to score all their runs.

Bobby Morgan hit his second homer of the game in the ninth inning as the Philadelphia Phillies shaded the Kansas City Athletics, 7-6, in the other game. Bob Bowman also homered for the Phillies while pitcher Ned Garver, Harry Simpson and Gus Zernial connected for the Athletics.

Top-Seeded Teams In Semi-Finals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)— It will be top-seeded Pacific Lutheran of Parkland, Wash., versus Tennessee A&I of Nashville at 8 p.m. and Eastern Illinois of Charleston against Southeastern Oklahoma of Durant at 9:30 p.m. in the semi-finals of the NAIA Tournament tonight.

The Lutes displayed their prowess in eliminating Texas Southern, last year's runner-up here and seeded eighth in this event, 91-72 Thursday night.

Southeastern Oklahoma, ranked seventh on the seeded list, crushed the hopes of a strong Youngstown, Ohio, team, 69-65 in the quarter-finals.

Eastern Illinois, only Cinderella team left in the tourney, turned back sixth-seeded Hamline of St. Paul, three-time winner of the NAIA crown 88-83.

The scrappy Tennessee outfit trailed most of the way in its 90-88 win over Western Illinois of Macomb in the other quarter-final.

Southeastern Oklahoma, led by big Jim Spivey with 31 points, took command late in the first half against Youngstown and aws never behind the rest of the way, although Youngstown tied it at 31-31 after the intermission. The Oklahomans led after that by three to eight points to the end.

Spivey, a 6-5 center, poured in 16 points in the first half to give the Oklahoma team a 31-23 halftime advantage.

Van Shuras and McVickers Romp

Van Shuras blanked Vandermers and McVickers swept over Frables in Open Hearth Riggers bowling League action last night.

Top scorers were Charles Gee, 196-531; Joe Fuoco, 235-487; Guppo Galvan, 171-464; and Martin Davin, 177-456.

Standings show McVickers, 32-1; VanShuras, 17-16; Frabels, 13-20; and Vandermers, 4-29.

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Trucks Explode At Firth Sterling

MCKEESPORT, Pa. (UP)—Three trucks containing compressed gases exploded at the Firth Sterling, Inc., plant and caught fire Thursday, but no one was injured.

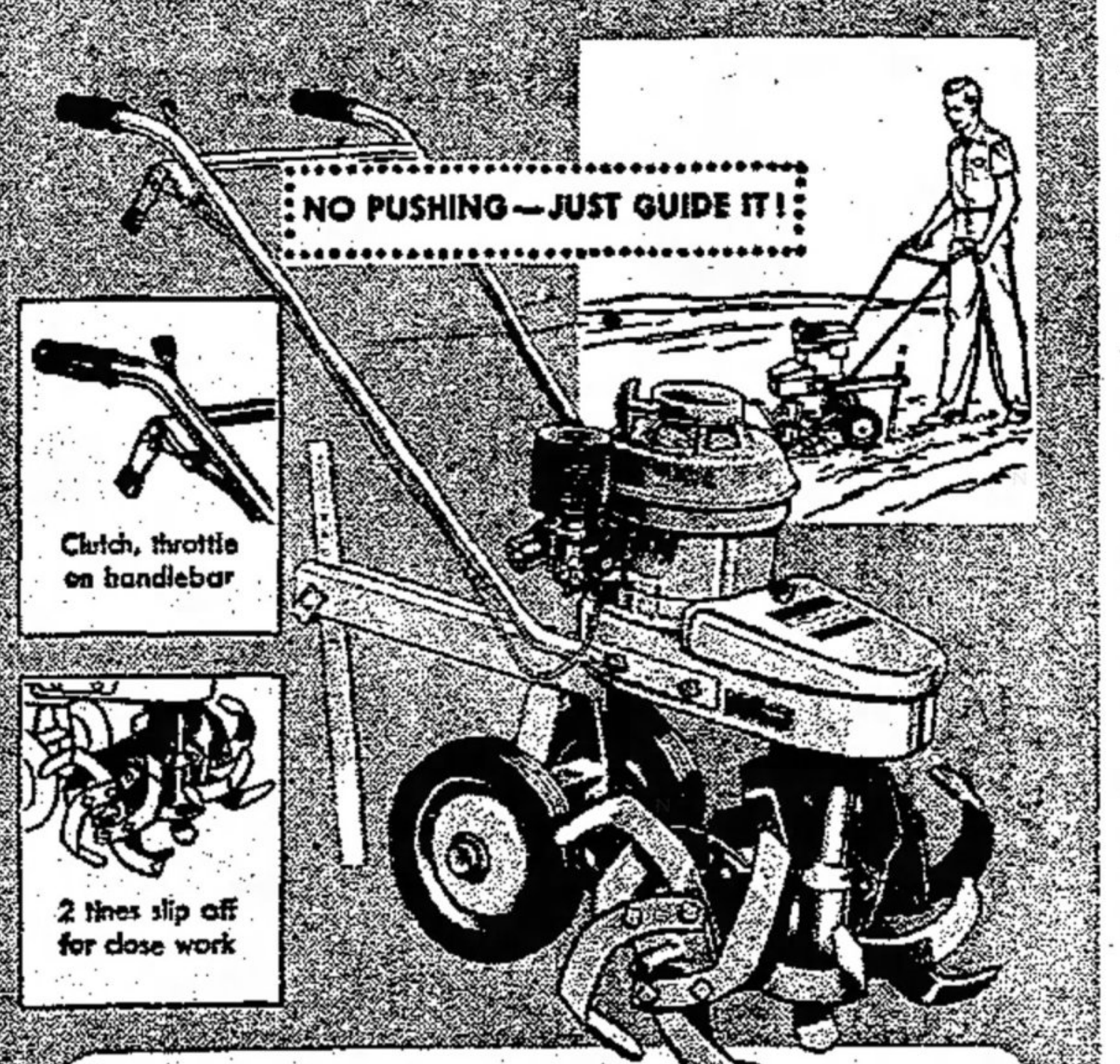
Cause of the blasts, which rocked the area, has not been determined. Two of the trucks contained nitrogen and the other oxygen.

Mrs. Jennie Zerone Entertains Club

Two tables of five hundred were in play when Mrs. Jennie Zerone, of Belle Vernon, entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club at her home.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Muffie Blevins, Mrs. Millie Mazzei, Mrs. Blanch Perez and Mrs. Jean Komlos.

Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Blevins. Elaine Matrozzo, of Grant street, will be next hostess.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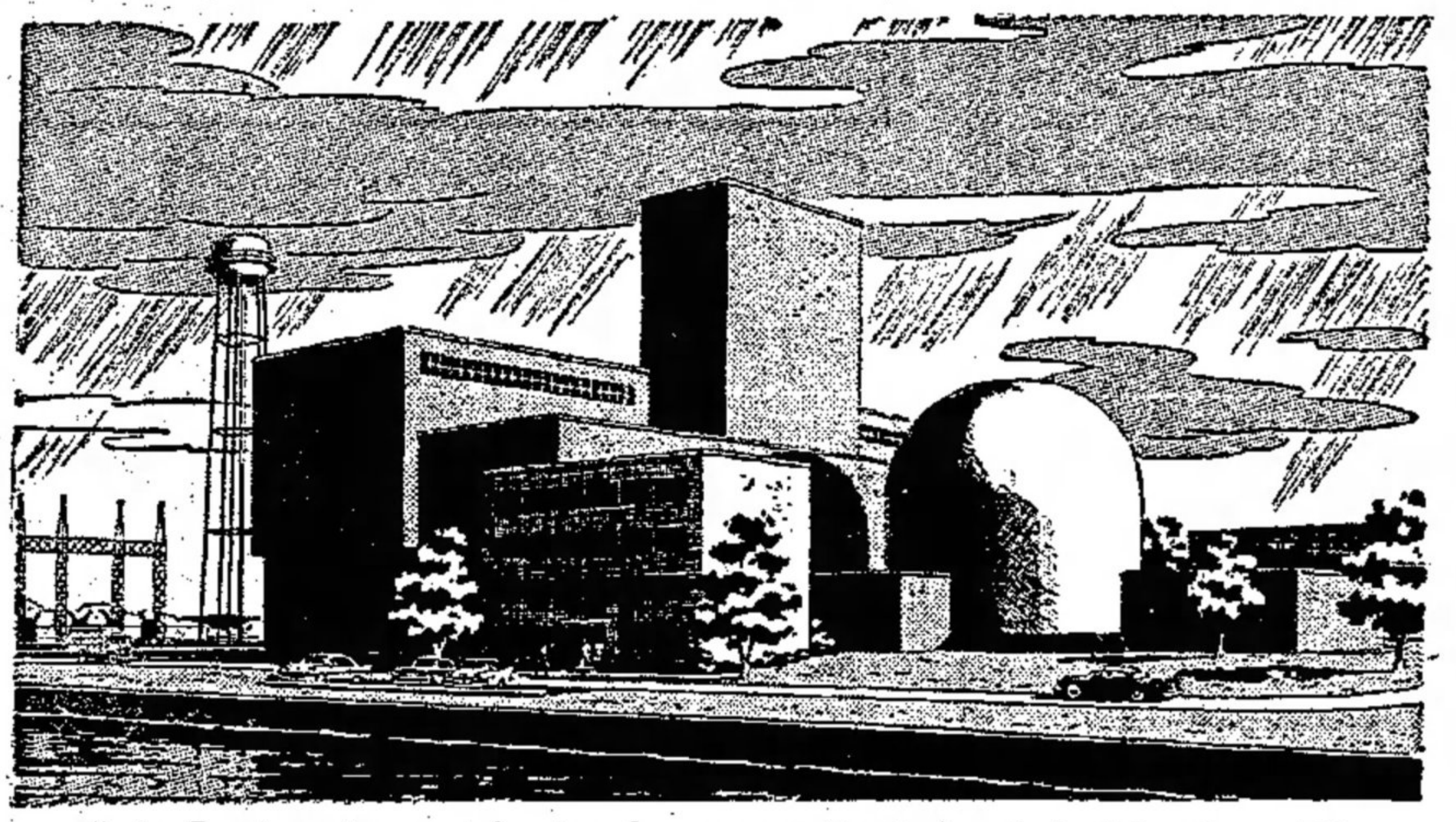
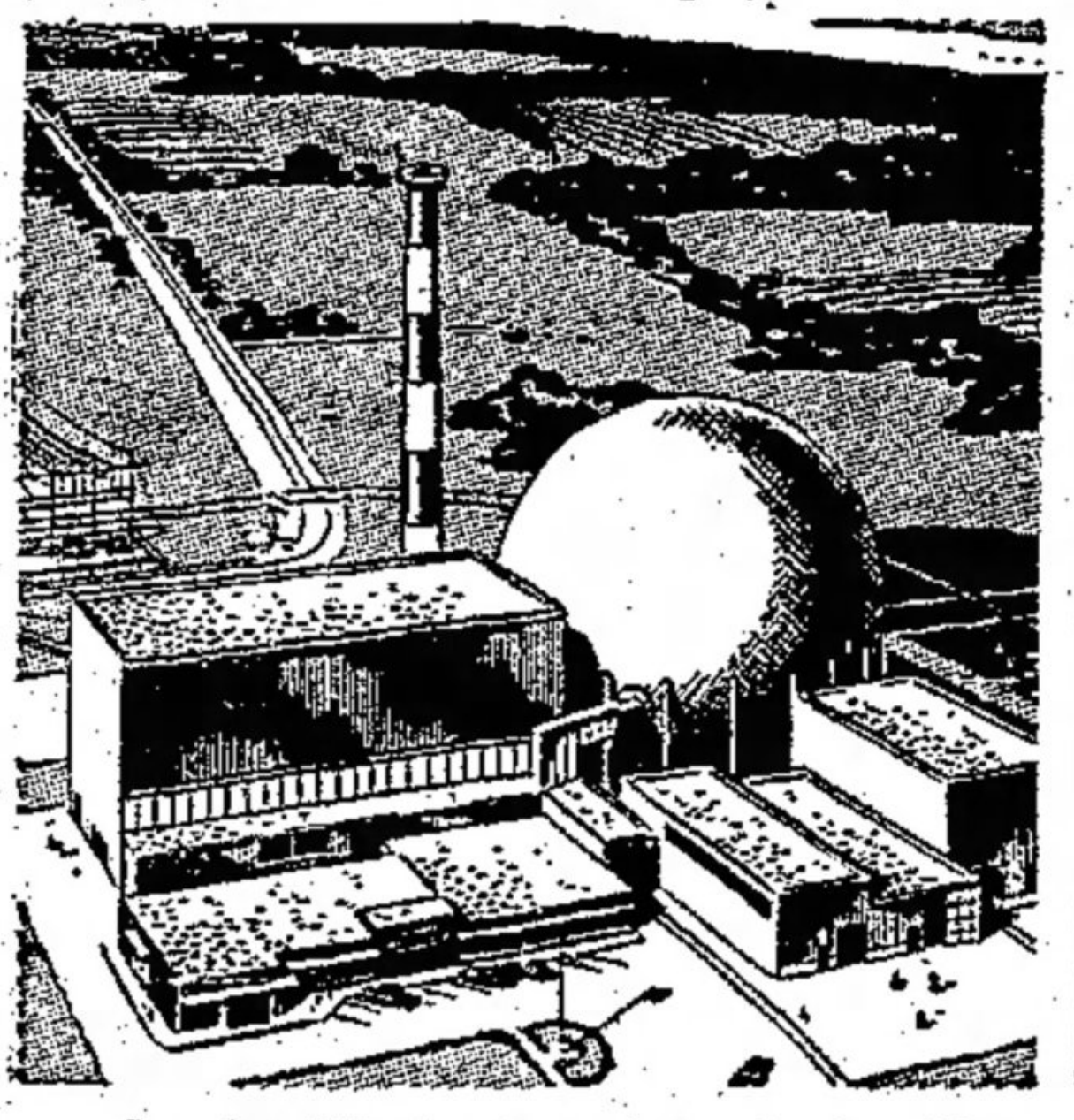
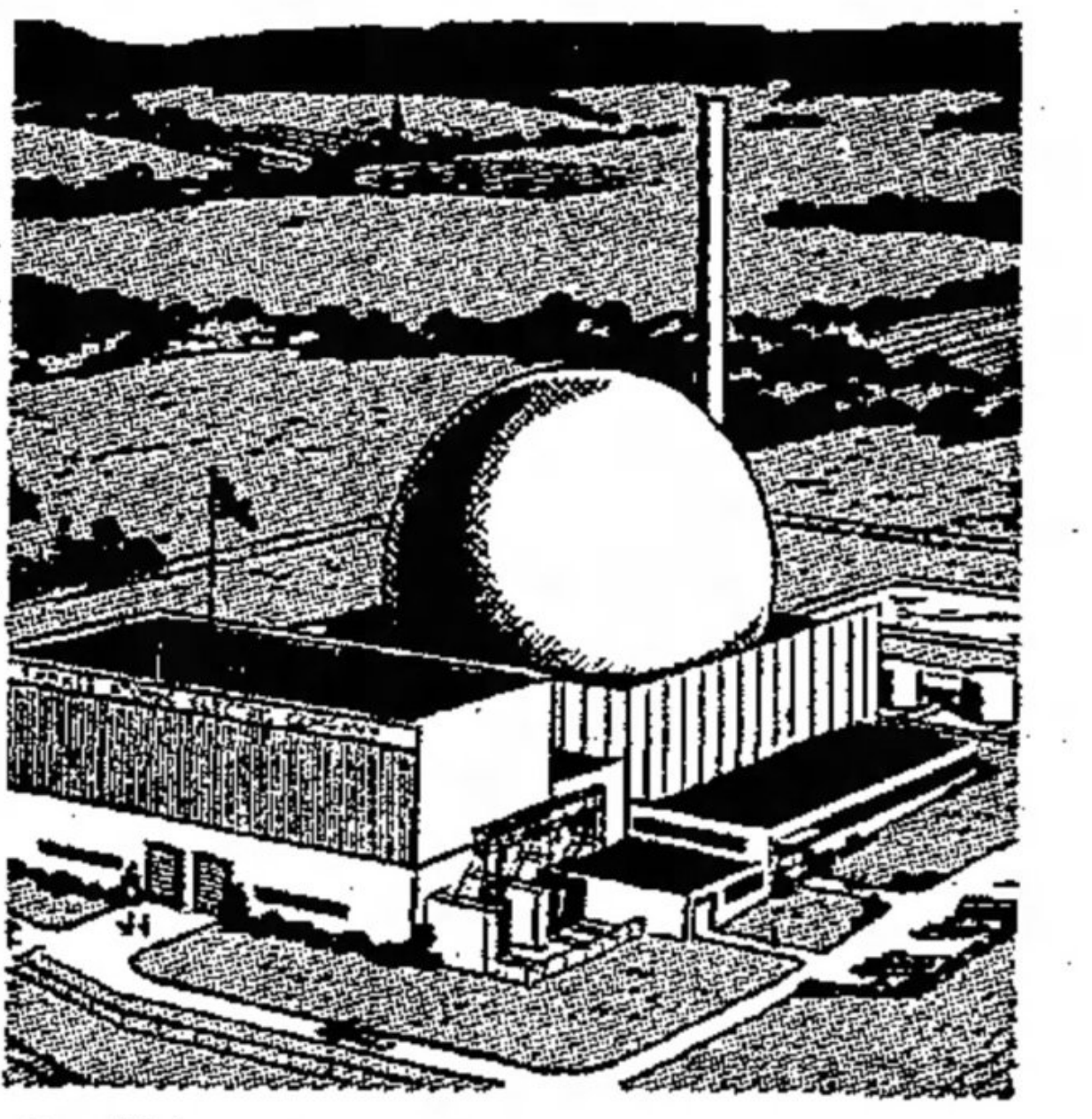


Enrico Fermi atomic power plant is under way near Detroit through the joint efforts of 18 electric companies. A group of equipment manufacturers and the Atomic Energy Commission are also associated in the project.



Dresden, Illinois, plant is being developed by 7 electric light and power companies, their equipment manufacturers and with the cooperation of the AEC.



Yankee atomic-electric plant is being developed by 12 New England electric companies. A number of equipment manufacturers and the AEC are participating.

What will atomic-electric power plants look like?

Among the atomic-electric power plants now under way, three will look like the drawings above.

Although they appear somewhat alike, each involves different methods, different materials, a different type of atomic reactor or "furnace." That's because the electric companies, the equipment manufacturers and the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission—all participating in atomic development—are searching for the best ways to produce electricity, using atomic energy as fuel.

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Women's Society Of Webster Has Recent Meeting

The serving of a one o'clock luncheon preceded the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the church social rooms. Spring flowers were used to decorate the table.

Mrs. Emma Jarvis asked the invocation and Mrs. Ann Fee was in charge of the worship service. Her theme was "God's Teaching Against Anger — War and Rumors of War".

Mrs. S. George Clarke presented the Yearbook of Prayer for missionaries serving abroad.

Mrs. Constance Culler was in charge of the missionary topic, which was "Christ's Way Every Day in Any Place, in Any Work". In her talk Mrs. Culler outlined the manner in which housewives and mothers can follow this theme in every day life.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Reed Carson, announcement was read of a meeting of the Spring Presbyterial to be held on April 12.

Mrs. Clyde Lear presented "Missions in the News" assisted by Mrs. J. G. McCormack.

Mrs. Henry Ream was reported as ill.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Strenske, Mrs. Joseph Diederick, Mrs. Viola Fox, Mrs. J. R. Terney, Mrs. Russell Hoffman, Mrs. Jacob Schmidt and Mrs. John H. Stanley.

Pittsburgh Coal Gives Red Dog Dump to Board

Announcement was made that Pittsburgh Coal Co. donated a red dog dump in Pricedale to Washington Township at a meeting of Washington Township Board of Supervisors Tuesday night at the Marion Junior High School.

The red dog will be used in maintaining the unimproved streets in the township.

It was also decided to post signs throughout the township prohibiting dumping of ashes or refuse of any kind on the streets.

The treasurer's bond was increased from $2,000 to $10,000.

On March 4 the supervisors passed an ordinance assessing a tax of $25 for a pool table or bowling game and $50 annually for any other coin operated gaming device.

The men also discussed the hours worked by township policemen.

Jerry Weiss, Michael Mutich, board members, Charles Pabis, secretary-treasurer and John Costello, solicitor, were present.

Joseph E. Ferrari

Joseph Ferrari Files Petition

Joseph E. Ferrari, of 21 Adams avenue, has filed a petition as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for school director.

He is currently secretary of the Belle Vernon Borough Council.

Ferrari is married and the father of three children. He is employed by Pennsylvania Railroad as a freight and passenger agent.

For the past two years he has served on the Fayette County Child Welfare Board and this year is chairman. He is a graduate of Belle Vernon High School and a World War II veteran.

Senior Class Play May 3

"Girl Crazy", a popular comedy, has been selected by the Senior Class at Bellmar High School for the annual class play.

It will be presented on May 3 in the High School auditorium under the direction of Miss Ruth Frost.

Rehearsals are all set to begin on Monday and the following have been chosen to enact roles. Barry Miller, Harry Niccolai, George Cullen, Bill Schmidt, Larry Wagner, Jim Salay, Frank Roskovich, Cherie Nogy, Carol Wasicek, Darlene Johnston, Carmella Stringhill, Judy Lorinchak, Joyce Theakston, Janice Russell, Frances Peroney, Carol Glover, John Hewitt and Paul Hayduk.

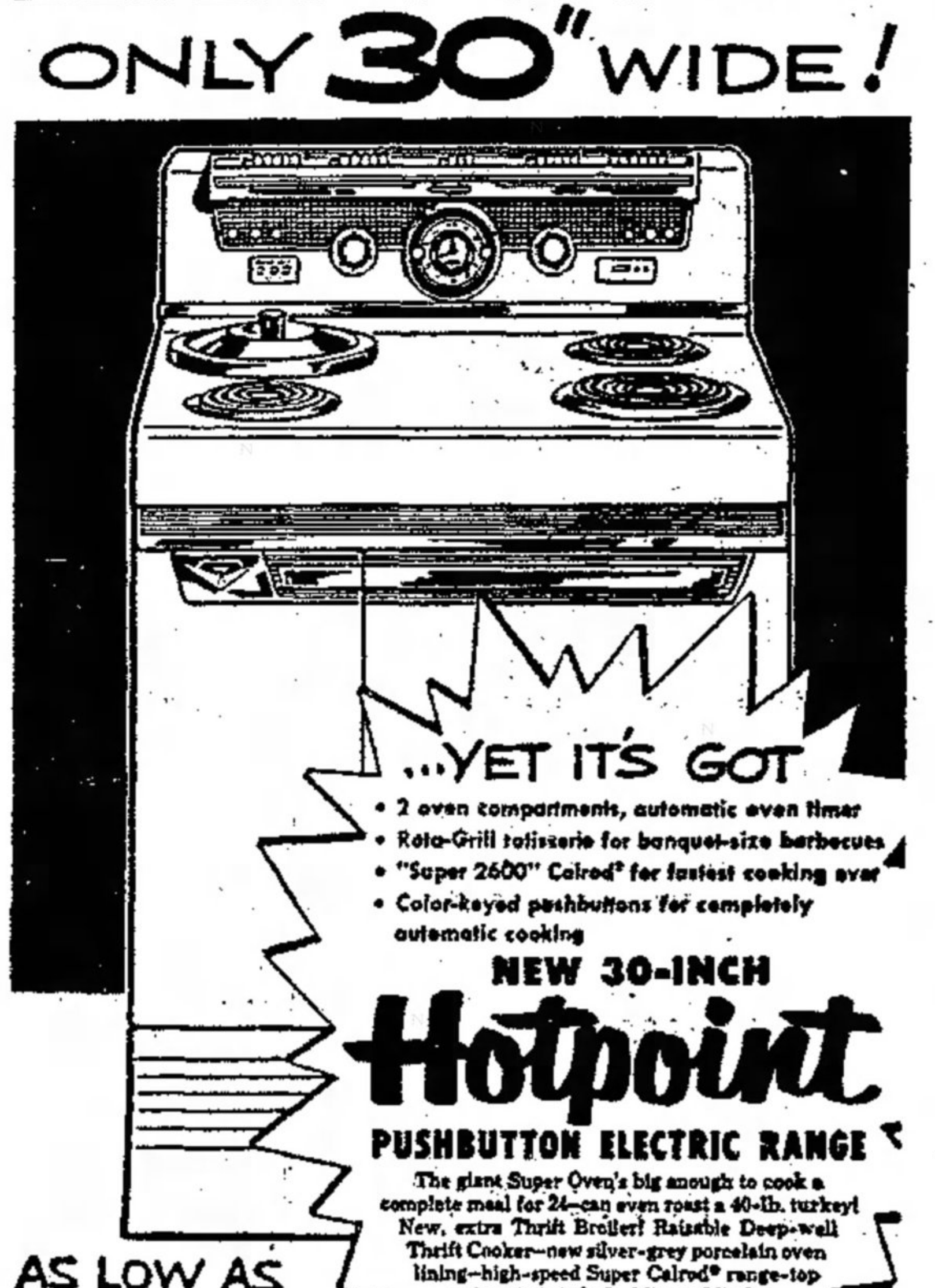
Ruth Houseman is in charge of publicity for the production.

Band Boosters in Tuesday Meeting

The March meeting of the Bellmarette Band Boosters was held Tuesday evening in the meeting room of the Belle Vernon Musical Society with Vice President Mrs. Albert Doherty in charge.

Tentative plans were discussed for the annual band banquet, however a definite date was not set and further arrangements will be announced.

Announcement was made of the annual band concert, which will be presented on April 4. This will be the evening presentation and plans have been made for matinee performances.



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School Board in Belle Vernon Meets; Reports Are Discussed

Belle Vernon Board of Education met Wednesday evening in the Vernon Junior High School library. George Trozzo was in charge and Joseph Hoffman and J. E. Kuhn were the other board members present.

Also attending were Joseph Hoffman, Sr., treasurer; Principal Laura Free, Bellmarette Joint School Supervising Principal Robert VanBremen and Elementary Supervisor Joseph Brisbane.

Secretary Kuhn reported he had received the Fayette County tax blotter for 1957 and was authorized to purchase another for the use of the School District.

It was reported that television sets have been replaced in both the Junior High and elementary schools.

VanBremen reported that the washer, dryer and ironer in the Junior High Home Economics room will also be replaced.

Treasurer Joseph Hoffman announced that the annual state appropriation in the amount of $33,424.89 has been received. Tax Collector Steven Smith submitted his report.

VanBremen announced he was working on the budget for the 1957-58 school term. He pointed out that all suplus funds would be used in the Bellmar and Marion building projects, which will soon get underway.

Miss Free reported that the Vernon Varsity Club has earned $43 to date for the Dick Kadis fund. She also reported on the recreation program being directed by Kenneth Clark and turned in the time sheet connected with the program.

She also reported that someone had broken into the elementary school on Monday night and taken some small articles of equipment and $1.25 in cash. Chief of Police Vincent Isenberg is investigating.

A request was made from a local resident asking that the Market Street playground be kept open during school months. This was referred to the Joint Board.

The Belle Vernon Board and North Belle Vernon Board plan to enter a joint request to the Community Foundation concerning the use of the lots owned by the Foundation on Henry street for a playground, since the present playground area will be used in the erection of the High School addition.

The Board approved the application of Charles Moore, 203 Main street, for substitute janitor work and this will be referred to the Joint Board.

Secretary Kuhn was authorized to send a contribution of $200 to the Belle Vernon Library Association as is done annually.

Marion Canteen Dance Tonight

Dancing will be for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students at the Marion Junior High School canteen dance in the school gymnasium this evening.

John Stump, canteen chairman, will be in charge of the affair which is being sponsored as usual by the Washington Township Parent Teacher Association.

Dancing will be to recorded music and there will be prize awards given.

Lynnwood Ladies Aid Meets in Social Rooms

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lynnwood Lutheran Church met on Tuesday evening in the church social rooms with Mrs. Emil Revala, president, in charge. After the singing of a hymn the scripture was read by Mrs. Jack Manown.

The devotional topic was "What We Can Learn From Children".

Appointed as the altar committee for the month of April were Mrs. John Klanchar, Mrs. James Salay and Mrs. Harold Haffner.

Mrs. Revala reported on the World Day of Prayer in which the Lynnwood ladies joined the Marion Presbyterian Church women, Pricedale Union and Rehoboth Presbyterian at the Marion Church on March 8.

Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Emil Revala were named co-chairmen for the meeting to be held this evening at the Lynnwood Church for the women of the mission groups from all Valley Lutheran Churches. This is a cooperative study class and a guest speaker will be presented. Mrs. Paul E. Daugherty will speak on the Thiel Woman's Club and its activities.

Mrs. George Cenkner gave a report on the Lutheran World Action Clothing Division, which will be carried out from April 21 to 28. The local church will participate and collect good used clothing at that time.

A social hour followed and luncheon was served by Mrs. Susan Salay and Mrs. James Salay.

Mrs. Joseph Ambrose, of 316 Graham street, is a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

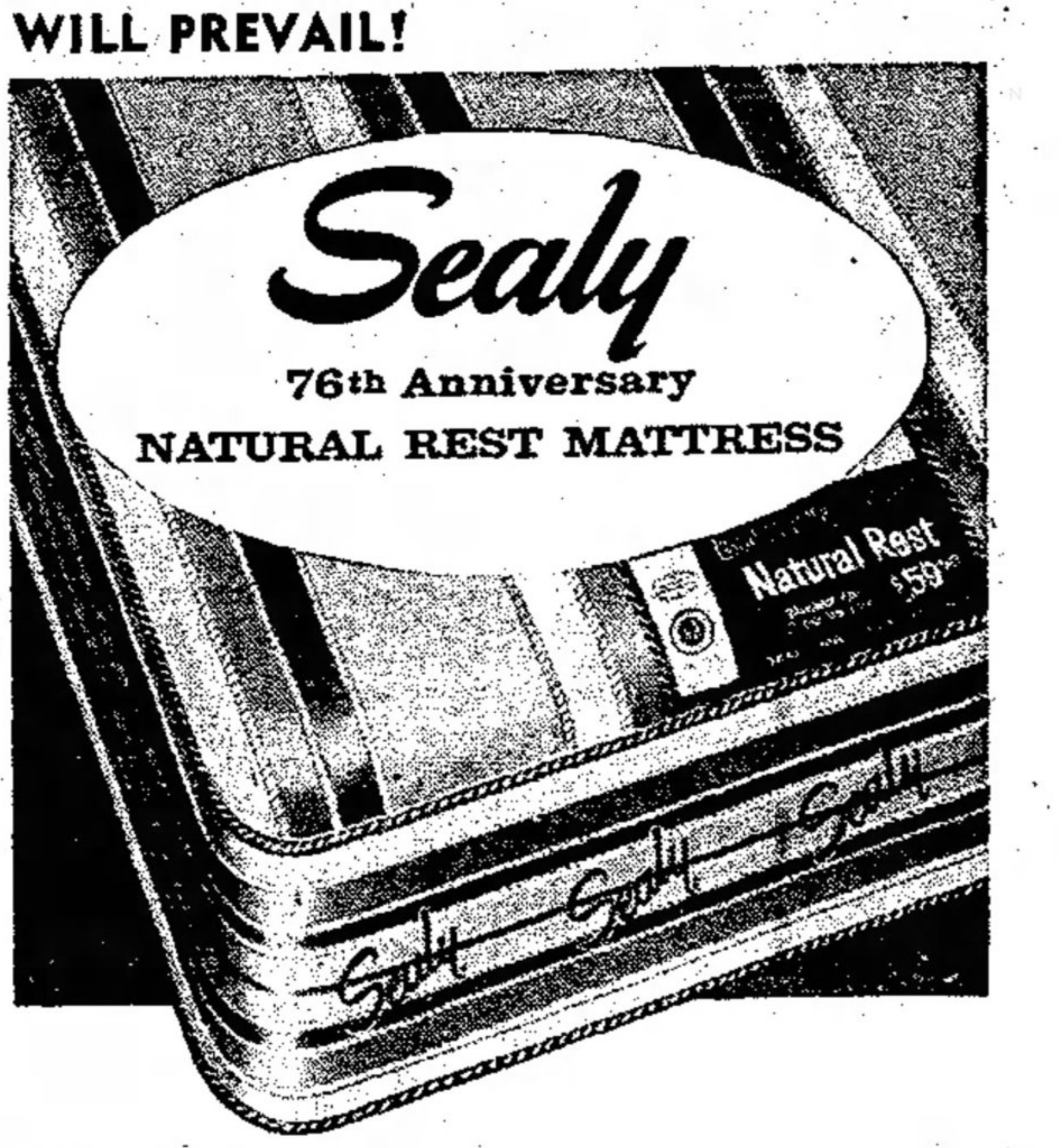
Mrs. Kenneth Beazell and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Horan visited recently in Waynesburg due to the death of a nephew of Mrs. Beazell.

Atomic Experts Predict Future Power Bill Cut

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Two atomic experts predicted today that nuclear power in the United States will be competitive with other kinds by 1980, except in a few places "with very low fuel costs."

They conceded their forecast "may appear optimistic" in this time of "some discouragement" over the cost of building and running atomic power reactors.

The experts are W. Kenneth Davis, director, and Louis H. Roddis Jr., deputy director, of the Atomic Energy Commission's reactor development division. They presented a paper on "the latest prospects for economic nuclear power" to a conference on atomic energy in industry.



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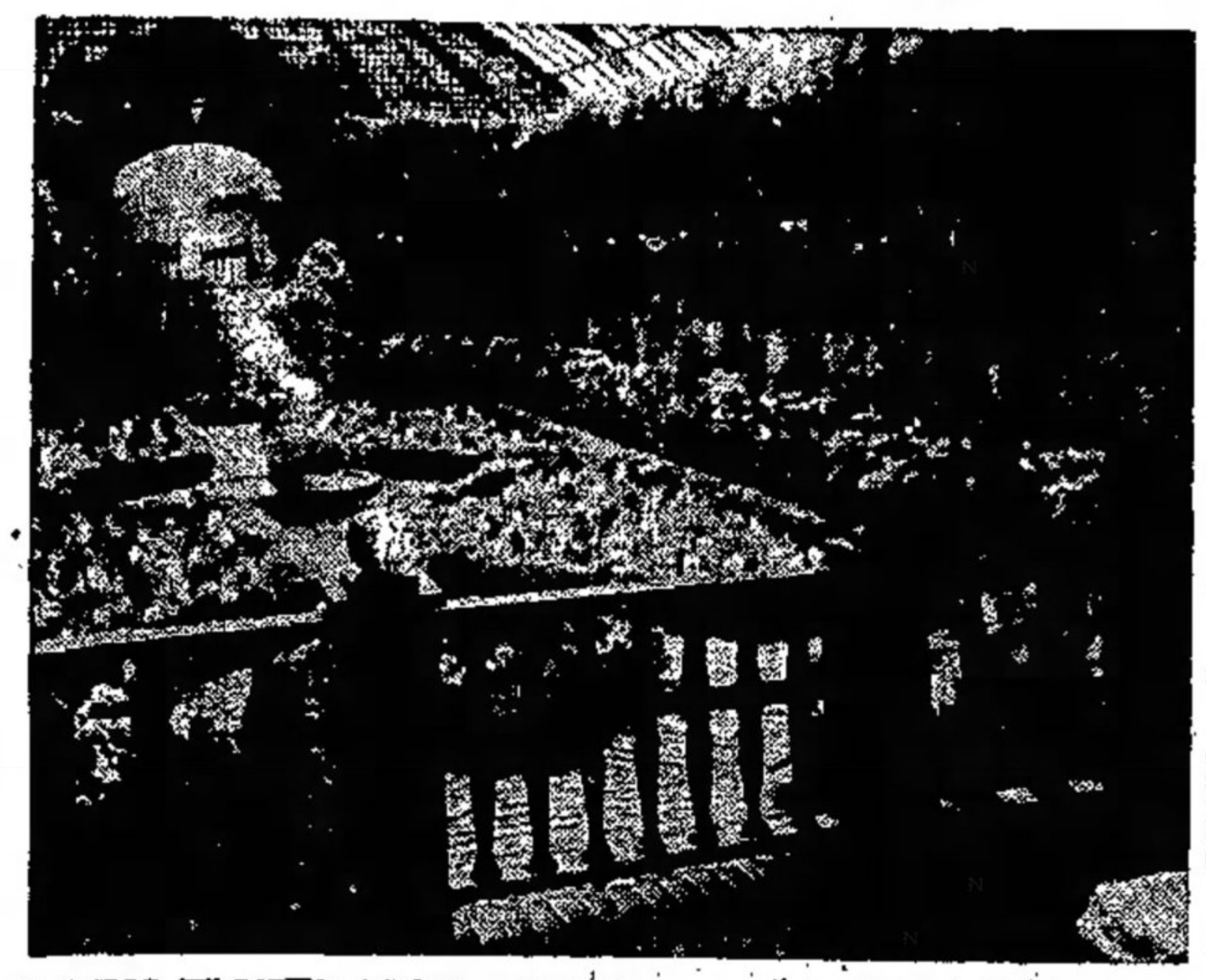

SPRING FLOWER SHOW — This is a scene at Phipps Conservatory, which will be the scene of the annual Spring Flower Show which will open on Sunday, March 24 and extend through Sunday, April 21.

Spring Flower Show To Open March 24

A large Easter egg made entirely of flowers is a prominent feature of the 63rd annual Spring Flower Show at Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh.

The unusual attraction is in the garden annually designed especially for children and is surrounded by a field of Easter lilies, cinerarias and primroses.

The Flower Show opens Sunday, March 24, and continues through Sunday, April 21. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, with special illuminated showings from 7 until 10 p. m.

Parking spaces near the Conservatory are again being reserved for visitors, the Department of Parks and Recreation announces.

In addition to the striking Easter egg design, there will be a number of other new exhibits. The exhibition room north of the Palm House has been entirely redecorated. It now features a series of formal shapes highlighting many different varieties of azaleas, tulips, and other spring flowers. The Contemporary Room has been changed to give it a more intimate appearance, and viewers are now able to see all parts of it more easily.

Flower arrangements by the guild of flower arrangers are displayed in two rooms during the Show.

Many fine orchids recently purchased by the Conservatory are not maturing, and provide additional attractions for the exotic Orchid House.

The Spring flower show is sponsored jointly by the Recreation Conservation and Park Council of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Pittsburgh.

Steelworkers to Make Plans for 20th Anniversary

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The 1,200,000-member United Steelworkers Union next week will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the signing of the first contract between the union and a major steel company.

The USW said the week - long celebration will be marked by dinners and other observances on local and district levels throughout the nation.

The first agreement, between the union, then the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, and Carnegie - Illinois Steel Corp. was signed March 17, 1937.

Of the original signers, only two are still actively connected with the steel industry. They are David J. McDonald, now president of the union who was secretary-treasurer at the time, and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute who was president of U.S. Steel's largest subsidiary.

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Today in Congress —

Take Steps To Slash At Budget

WASHINGTON (UP)—The administration grabbed the initiative at least temporarily today in the rolling drive to cut President Eisenhower's record peacetime budget.

Housing Administrator Albert M Cole proposed that Congress chop $200 million from specific housing programs. Then he prepared to go before a House banking subcommittee to give more details.

The President said earlier this week the administration is "going through an intensive study" looking for ways to cut his $71.8 billion budget.

Cole's recommendation was the administration's first specific suggestion of where the budget could be cut.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack warned that Congress may use a "meat axe" on foreign aid if the administration doesn't come up with some budget cutting proposals.

McCormack issued his warning as the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee received a bundle from Centralia, Mo.—100 taxpayers sent him the shirts "off their backs." He promptly forwarded them to the Bureau of the Budget.

Other congressional news:

Rights: The House Judiciary Committee set Monday as positively the last day for completing action on the administration's civil rights bill. Both southern and northern members agreed to the Monday deadline. In the Senate the Constitutional Rights subcommittee scheduled a closed-door session to start work on its own civil rights bill.

Taxes: Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D. Ark) said he will do everything in his power to get the Senate to approve a tax cut soon for small business. But he conceded chances for passage were slim because he does not have the support of the administration or Senate leaders. The House Thursday passed a bill to continue $3 billion in "Korean War" corporate and excise taxes another year.

Soviet Aid: A special research study group has advised the United States against "out - and - out competition" with the Soviet Union in supplying economic aid overseas. But the group reported to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that increased aid to meet "special" economic problems is "desirable to counter possible Soviet moves."

Schools: A House subcommittee planned to start closed-door hearings next week to draft a school construction bill. The committee Thursday wound up five weeks of public hearings on the President's program.

Presidents: House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass) urged the House Civil Service Committee to approve a Senate - passed bill granting $25,000 a year pension to ex-presidents. McCormack said the nation has a moral obligation to provide the pensions.

Fish Pulls in Man

CENTERVILLE, Mich. (UP) — Lynn Hoover can now tell about the big fish that almost got away with him. While ice-fishing on a nearby lake, Hoover hooked a bluegill. When the fish tugged on the line, the ice cracked and Hoover fell in the water. He was pulled to safety by other fishermen.

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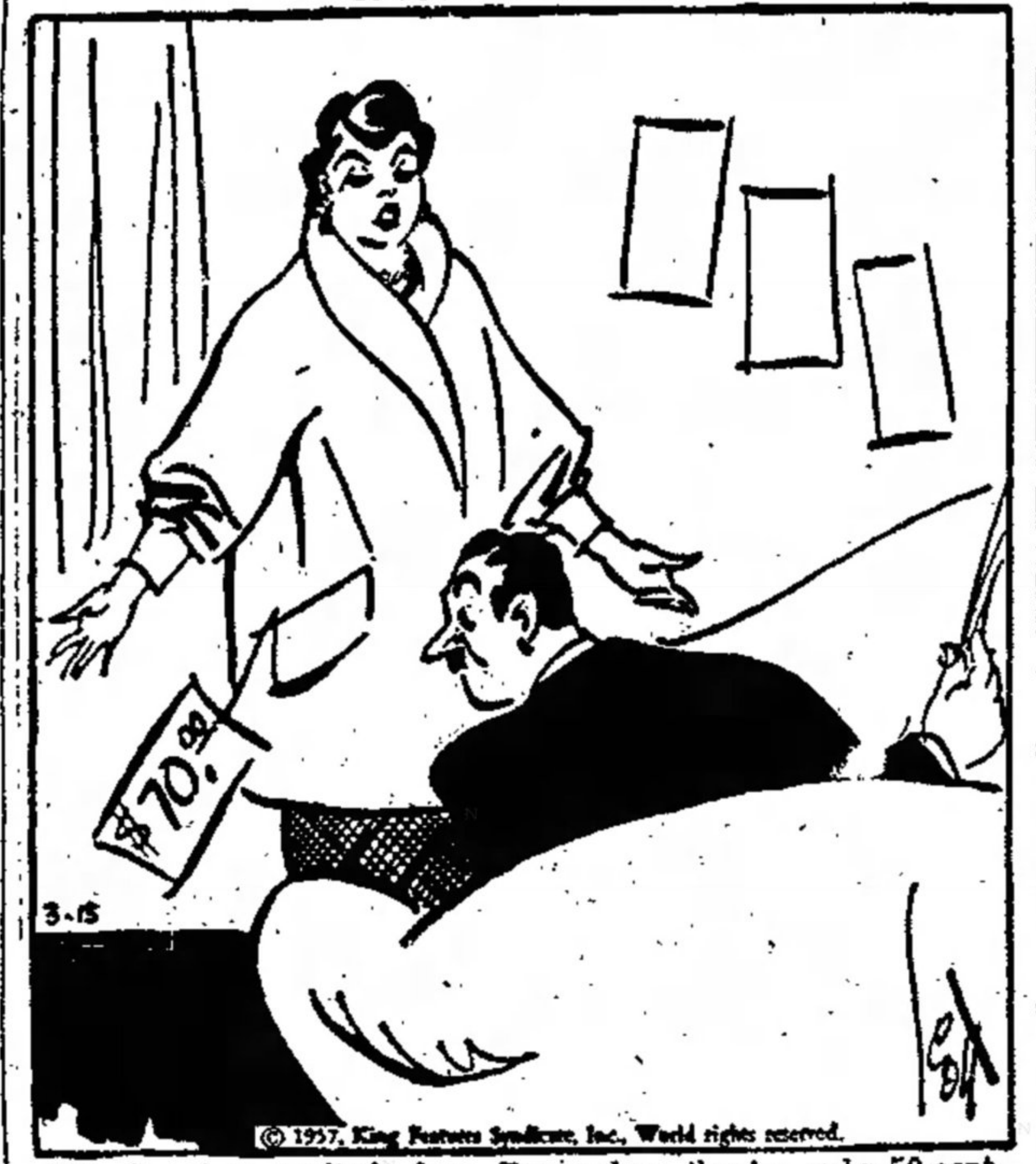
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This Guy Can Talk About the Weather

Everyone talks about the weather but few can match Dr. Charles L. Hosler, professor of metocrology at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Hosler has given more than 150 talks on rainmaking and forecasting in the past few years and he finds that while there is little people can do about the weather, they enjoy hearing someone talk about it.

Some of Dr. Hosler's audiences have been interested in the weather for very definite reasons.

A sheriff's association was concerned with weather forecasting since there seemed to be a relationship between bad weather and crime waves. Insurance representatives point out that cases are sometimes settled on the basis of the condition of the weather at a particular time.

Dr. Hosler also has addressed greenkeepers, florists, nurserymen, potato growers, Christmas tree farmers, and various agricultural groups whose business obviously dictates an interest in the weather. There also have been talks to service clubs, morticians, science teachers, and engineers who wanted to learn more about the weather.

"With the possible exception of the family doctor," Dr. Hosler says, "it is doubtful if anyone is the object of more frequent criticism than the weather forecaster."

The mere gathering and handling of data represents a tremendous task and contributes to the difficulty of making an accurate forecast, Dr. Hosler explains. It would be much simpler if the atmosphere stood still.

At Penn State, meteorologists are working toward an understanding of the physical processes in the atmosphere with the ultimate goal of predicting weather more accurately. A complete weather station, a point of interest to visitors on the campus, records data used in making local forecasts and in providing information for world-wide forecasts.

Cuba Alerted For Attempts of 'Suicide Squads'

HAVANA, Cuba (UP) — The government was alerted today for new attempts by revolutionary "suicide squads" to assassinate President Fulgencio Batista or other high officials of his regime.

Military sources said the anti-Batista student movement still is very much alive despite the deaths of two of its principal leaders in Wednesday's abortive attack on the presidential palace.

Intelligence sources said it has been known since last week that arms have been distributed recently to an estimated 300 members of the government opposition in Havana.

Apparently the revolutionaries have decided to try to throw the government into chaos by killing Batista or other high officials to set the stage for a full-scale revolution, palace informants said.

Wednesday's attack was attributed to the clandestine group group known as the "Directorate of Revolutionary Students."

A high source told United Press 45 persons were killed in the attack and during the 24 hours that followed.

Big Business Called 'Small'

CHICAGO (UP)—The bigness of business reflects the expectations of the nation's people and some of the country's biggest corporations are "rapidly getting too small," according to Roger M. Blough, U.S. Steel Corp. board chairman.

Industrial enterprises exist only as instruments for the fulfillment of the people's needs, Blough told the Economic Club of Chicago Wednesday night.

"Any arbitrary limitation that may be placed upon the size or scope of these instruments — either by legislative edict or tax subterfuge — must automatically place similar limits upon the realization of man's expectations," the steel executive said.

50 Firms Design State Highways

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Highways Department, threatened with a legislative investigation of its road building plans, disclosed that more than 50 private engineering firms are employed under contracts totaling $24,216,447 for design of $676,736,423 worth of new highways.

House Republicans early this month introduced a resolution calling for a special legislative committee to study Gov. George M. Leader's request for a $720,000,000 Motor License Fund budget, primarily for road projects. The all-GOP House Rules Committee was slated to take action on the resolution early next week.

The proposed inquiry would evaluate the building program, proposed federal aid and future highways plans and report back to the Legislature for decisions on highways legislation.

The contracts for the engineering firms cover a period reaching back to the last two years of former Gov. John S. Fine's administration to some indefinite date in the future when the planning stage has been completed on the road projects.

The fees paid the companies range from approximately 3 per cent to 5 per cent of the cost of the project and average 3.58 per cent.

Largest total estimated fee is that of Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Rochester, Pa., engineering firm which also serves as consulting engineers for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Gannett, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, a Harrisburg firm, is down for $2,706,269 in fees—second high among the list of 48 engineering firms listed by the department. Seven other companies are listed for fees of more than $1,000,000.

The department said neither the practice of hiring outside engineering firms for mapping, location and design of highways nor the fees paid them are unusual.

It said that Ohio had hired a Pennsylvania engineering firm for $200-million worth of road projects at a fee of 4 per cent. The department also listed West Virginia awarding a Pennsylvania engineering firm contracts to design $40-million in projects at 4 per cent and Maryland $160-million in projects at 3.75 per cent

New Command At Marine Base

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (UP)—A new command officially takes over at this Marine training base today and will investigate the latest incident arising from a series of recruit-abuse cases.

Brig. Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr. will be installed base commander in a shift that has been on the planning boards during two months of investigations of four recently-tried abuse cases.

Greene replaces Maj. Gen. H. L. Litzenberg, who has been assigned to the military armistice commission in Korea. Litzenberg was placed in charge following a publicized "death march" last April.

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